

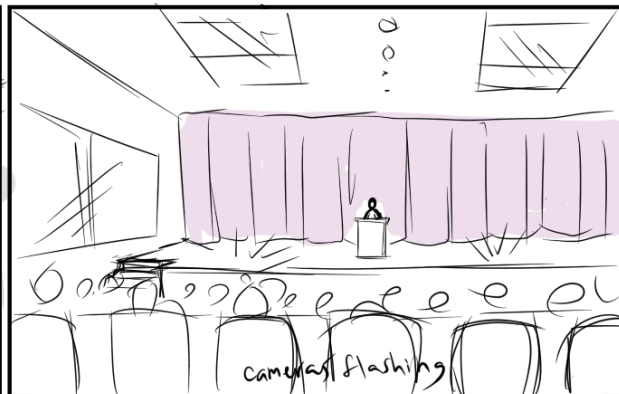
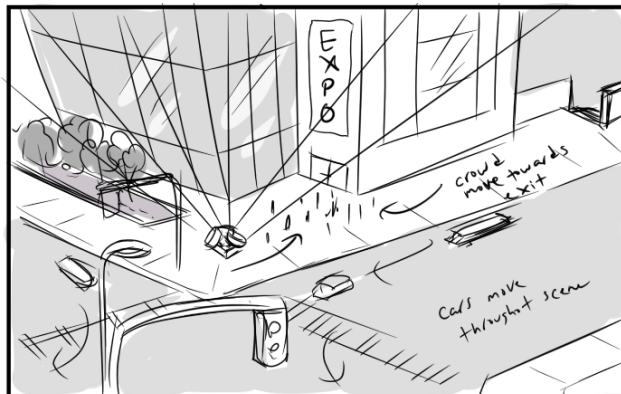
SONIC MOVIE

STORYBOARDS

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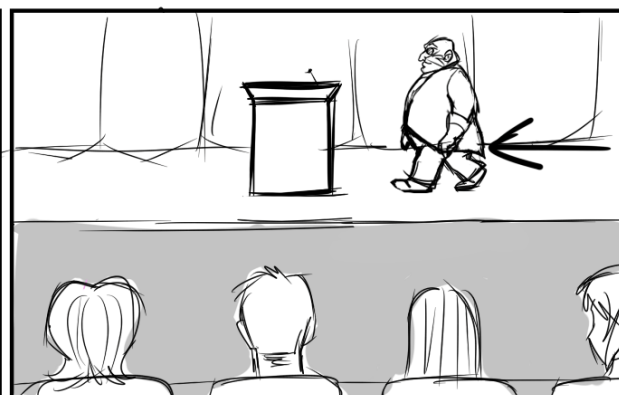
PANNING SHOT - CROWD OF PEOPLE IN AUDITORIUM



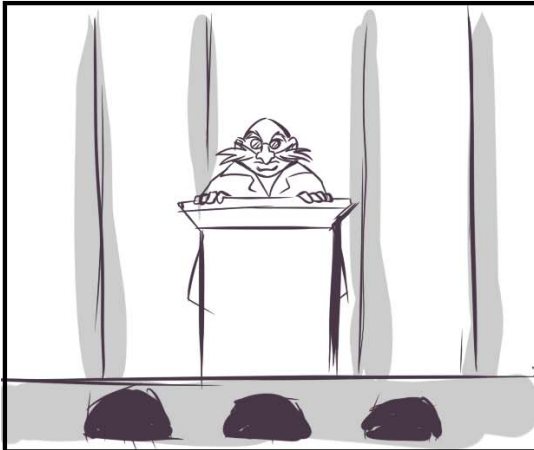
ANNOUNCER (O.S.)
(ECHO) LADIES AND GENTLEMEN... DR.
JULIAN IVO KINTOBOR.



Figure emerges from left



A ROUND OF APPLAUSE COMMENCES AS DR. IVO KINTOBOR (ROBOTNIK)
APPROACHES THE PODIUM TO DELIVER A SPEECH.



Flashes of cameras go off. DR KINTOBOR reaches the podium wearing a typical scientist uniform. He puts on his glasses, adjusts the mic, and clears his throat before speaking.



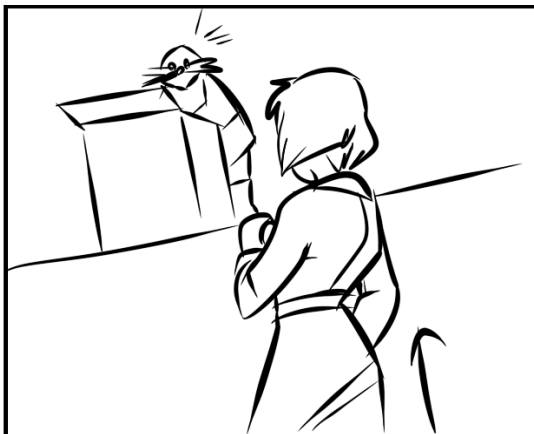
DR. KINTOBOR (11)
(DIGNIFIED, CONCERNED) (ECHO) THANK YOU. IN THE LAST DECADE, THE WORLD IN WHICH WE LIVE HAS EXPERIENCED INSUFFERABLE HARDSHIP. A CRIPPLING ECONOMY. OUTBREAKS OF WAR. AND NOW, AN ENERGY SHORTAGE OF EXTRAORDINARY MAGNITUDE. IN RECENT YEARS, WE'VE IMPROVISED AND CREATED PSEUDO ALTERNATIVES... BUT NONE HAVE DISPLAYED THEIR INTEGRITY SUCH AS OUR OWN NATURAL RESOURCES. THEY'RE SLOWLY BECOMING LESS ABUNDANT AND IT'S ONLY A MATTER OF TIME BEFORE OUR PLANET IS COMPLETELY HALLOWED OUT.



THE CROWD STARTS TURNING TOWARDS ONE ANOTHER EXPRESSING CONCERN.



DR. KINTOBOR (CONT'D)
(OPTIMISTIC)(ECHO) IN SPITE OF WHAT WE'VE ENDURED, I MAY HAVE FOUND A SOLUTION THAT NOT ONLY WILL RESOLVE THIS CRISIS, BUT WILL ALSO BENEFIT HUMANITY IN THE LONG RUN.



AN INQUISSITIVE FEMALE REPORTER STANDS UP WITH A BEWILDERING EXPRESSION.



WOMAN REPORTER (30)
(SKEPTICAL) DR. KINTOBOR, WITH RESOURCES DEPLETING, WHAT IS THIS "ALTERNATIVE" FUEL SUPPLEMENT YOU SPEAK OF?



DR KINTOBOR PRESENTS A SMALL EMERALD IN HIS HAND DISPLAYING IT TO THE ROOM FULL OF JOURNALISTS.
DR. KINTOBOR
(PRIDE) (ECHO) THIS!



THE CROWD GASPS. DR KINTOBOR ELABORATES WITH EMERALD STILL IN CLEAR VIEW.
DR. KINTOBOR (CONT'D)
(ECOTISTICAL) (ECHO) IT'S ONE OF THE MANY EMERALDS I PROCURED IN MY RECENT EXHIBITIONS, FROM THIS MYSTERIOUS UNCHARTED ISLAND THAT SURFACED IN THE ATLANTIC OCEAN.

THE INCOHERENT CROWD BEGINS TO TALK TO ONE ANOTHER. A MALE REPORTER STANDS UP TO ASK A QUESTION.
MALE REPORTER (25)
(INQUISITIVE) HOW EXACTLY WILL THESE SMALL EMERALDS SOLVE THIS PLANET'S ENERGY CRISIS?



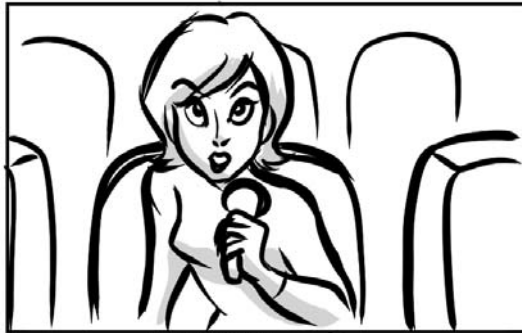
NOTE: The emerald should be small enough to grasp with 2 fingers. Please make that change

DR KINTOBOR SMILES AND CONFIDENTLY MAKES HIS REPLY
DR. KINTOBOR
(REASSURING)(ECHO) AH! FOR YOU SEE, CONDENSED ENERGY. OUR COMPILED RESEARCH HAS DETERMINED THAT ONLY ONE OF THESE EMERALDS CAN POWER A LAND VEHICLE TO TREK 10 TIMES AROUND THE GLOBE.
THESE AREN'T YOUR TYPICAL EMERALDS THAT YOU'LL FIND ON WOMEN'S JEWELRY. MY TEAM OF SCIENTISTS HAVE CONDUCTED NUMEROUS EXPERIMENTS ON THEM TO WHICH WE DISCOVERED, CONTAINED AN ABNORMAL AMOUNT OF

DR KINTOBOR STARES AT THE EMERALD IN HIS HAND WITH A GRIN AND TURNS THE AUDIENCE. THE CROWD GOES INTO A SURPRISE SHOCK.



THEY START TURNING TOWARDS ANOTHER TALKING INCOHERENTLY AGAIN. A DIFFERENT FEMALE REPORTER RISES UP TO ASK A QUESTION.



FEMALE REPORTER #2 (SS)
DR. KINTOBOR, IF THIS NEW SOURCE OF ENERGY IS IN ITS EXPERIMENTAL STAGE, HAVE YOU CONSIDERED THE RAMIFICATIONS THEY MAY CAUSE?



DR. KINTOBOR GLANCES DOWN AT THE SKEPTICAL REPORTER WITH A SMUG LOOK.

DR. KINTOBOR
(ECHO) MY DEAR, OUR WORLD IS IN GREAT PERIL AS WE SPEAK. THE WAY OF LIFE IS APPROACHING THE



SLOW ZOOM IN - DR KINTOBOR FACE

INEVITABLE AND THE ONLY WAY WE CAN AVOID IT, IS TO EXHAUST EVERY POSSIBLE SOLUTION. I THANK GOD FOR THE DISCOVERIES THAT HAVE SERVED MAN TO PROSPER, AND WHAT I HOLD IN MY HAND IS HOPE FOR HUMANITY.



DR KINTOBOR HAS A FRIGHTENING EXPRESSION.
DR. KINTOBOR
(ECHO) ALTHOUGH FOR SOME UNEXPLAINED REASON THEY ALSO HAVE THE CAPABILITY TO INCREASE THE INTELLIGENCE OF ANIMAL LIFE.



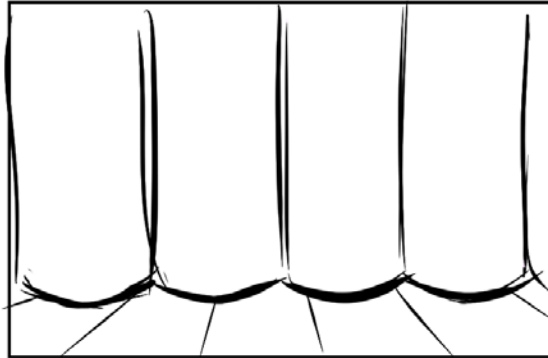
A FEW SECONDS OF AWKWARD SILENCE PASS. THE CROWD STARES UP AT DR KINTOBOR FOR A FEW MOMENTS CONFUSED AND BEMILDERED. ANOTHER MALE REPORTER VOICES HIS CONCERN AND ASKS A FINAL QUESTION.



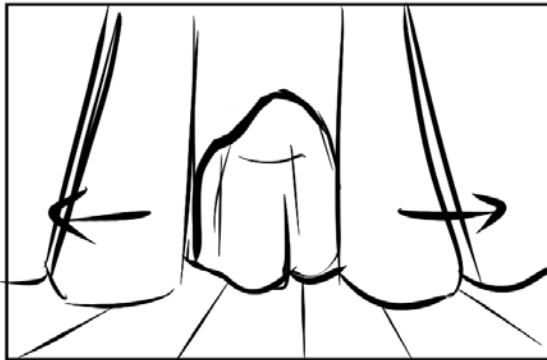
MALE REPORTER #2
DR. IS THERE A POSSIBILITY THERE
CAN BE MORE OF THESE FUEL SOURCES
ON THAT ISLAND?



DR. KINTOBOR
(ECHO) A VALID QUESTION IF I MAY SO
SAY MYSELF. IN FACT, I HAVE TAKEN
THE LIBERTY TO CONSTRUCT A MACHINE
SPECIFICALLY DESIGNED TO LOCATE AND
HARVEST THESE EMERALDS.



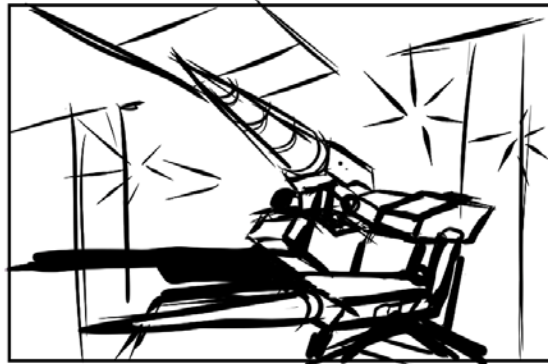
CURTAIN VIEW.



DR KINTOBOR MOVES TOWARDS THE BACK OF THE STAGE TOWARDS A
LARGE OBJECT SHROUDED IN A WHITE SHEET.
S.
HE YANKS AT IT TO REVEAL HIS INVENTION. A LARGE GROUND
MACHINE THE SIZE OF A ROOM. SIMILAR TO ONES SEEN FROM SONIC
THE HEDGEHOG 1.
DR. KINTOBOR (CONT'D)
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.....I GIVE YOU....



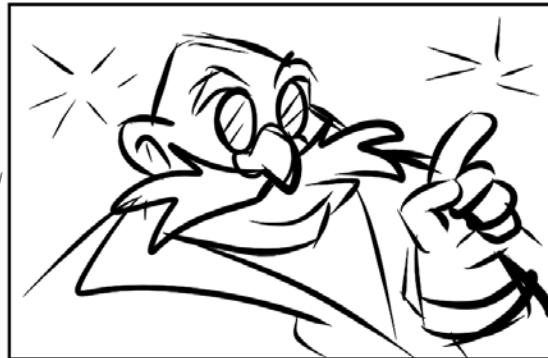
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MACHINE THE SIZE OF A ROOM, SIMILAR TO ONES SEEN FROM SONIC
THE HEDGEHOG 3.



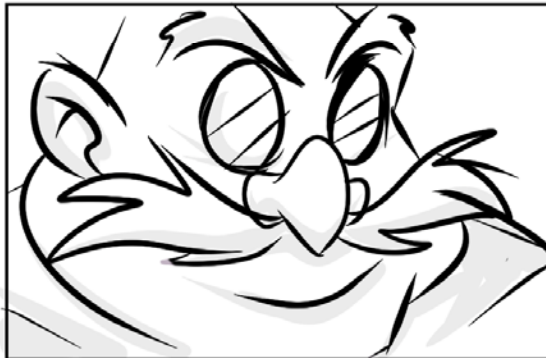
DR. KINTOBOR (CONT'D)
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.....I GIVE YOU
"THE GROUNDER!"



THE CROWD GASPS IN AMAZEMENT AT THE LARGE SUBTERRANEAN
VEHICLE.
WIDE SHOT - DR KINTOBOR STANDS PROUDLY BY THE LARGE ROVER.



DR. KINTOBOR (CONT'D)
IF MORE ARE STILL OUT THERE. "THE
GROUNDER" WILL COVER EVERY INCH OF
THE ISLAND TILL THEY ALL ARE
ACCUMULATED. AND I'M ELATED TO
STATE, IT WILL BE TRANSPORTED THERE
TOMORROW MORNING.



CLOSE UP - DR KINTOBOR'S FACE
DR. KINTOBOR
FELLOW CITIZENS OF STATION
SQUARE.....SO BEGINS THE
DANNING.....OF A NEW ERA!



A STANDING OVATION. FLASHES OF CAMERAS AND THUNDEROUS
APPLAUSE IS ECHOED THROUGHOUT THE ROOM. DR KINTOBOR SMILES
AND RAISES 2 EMERALDS IN ONE OF EACH HAND; DISPLAYING THEM IN
PLAIN SIGHT, SMILING TO THE CROWD.



DR. KINTOBOR SMILES
AND RAISES 2 EMERALDS IN ONE OF EACH HAND; DISPLAYING THEM IN
PLAIN SIGHT, SMILING TO THE CROWD.



CUT TO:
INT. LABORATORY - AFTERNOON
DR. KINTOBOR WALKS DOWN A LONG TRANSLUCENT CYLINDER CORRIDOR
LEADING TO A LABORATORY. VARIOUS SCIENTISTS IN WHITE LAB
COATS CAN BE SEEN CONDUCTING EXPERIMENTS WITH CHEMICALS AND
TESTING OUT ROBOT PROTOTYPES.



A SPACE CRAFT IS VIEWED THROUGH
A GLASS WINDOW AS DR. KINTOBOR PASSES BY THE LAUNCH ZONE.



HE
PASSES BY A SCIENTIST NAMED NATE MORGAN, A MIDDLE AGED
AFRICAN AMERICAN SCIENTIST.
NATE MORGAN (58)
(SURPRISED) HHA, YOU LOOK LIKE
HELL.



NATE MORGAN AND DR. KINTOBOR WALK SIDE BY SIDE THROUGH THE
LAB; PASSING UNFINISHED MACHINES, ROBOTS AND CHEMICALS.
6.
DR. KINTOBOR
(STERN) AS MUCH I APPRECIATE YOUR
OPEN SINCERITY MR. MORGAN, I MUST
ASSERT THE FEELING IS MUTUAL.
NATE MORGAN
(WESSTARTS) I.... SUPPOSE THIS IS A BAD
TIME TO ASK HOW THE CONFERENCE
WENT.



DR. KINTOBOR
(SLOWLY) I HONESTLY DON'T KNOW HOW
MANY MORE OF THESE PRESS
CONFERENCES I CAN TAKE, LYING TO
THE PUBLIC EYE, MAKING EMPTY
PROMISES TO AN ANSWER I'M UNCERTAIN
ABOUT. IT'S LIKE THE WORLD DEPENDS
ON ME FOR EVERYTHING.



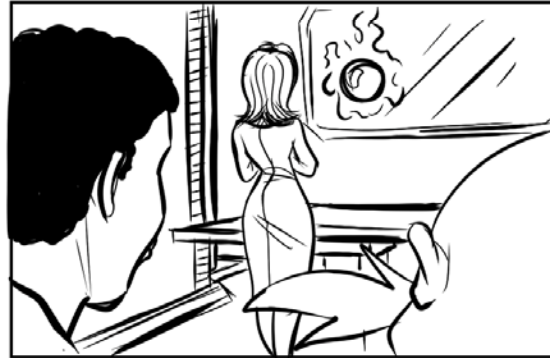
NATE MORGAN
(ASSERTIVE) IF I MAY INTERRUPT SIR,
YOU DID EARN THE NOBEL PRIZE IN
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY.



AWKWARD SILENCE OVERCOMES DR KINTOBOR AS HE CONTINUES HIS
MARCH DOWN THE LAB WITH NATE.

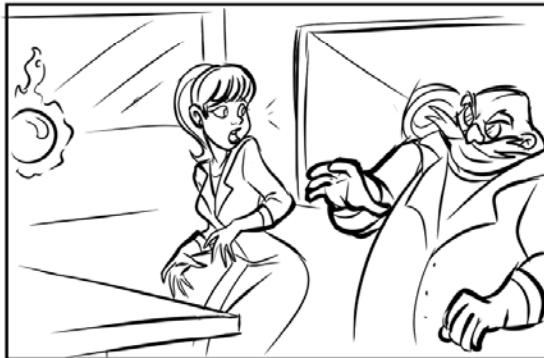


NATE MORGAN (CONT'D)
(UPLIFTING SUPPORT) AND YOU ARE ONE
OF THE MOST BRILLIANT MINDS AMONG
US. YOU SHOULD BE PROUD OF YOUR
ACCOMPLISHMENTS.



STILL IN SILENCE, DR KINTOBOR AND NATE MORGAN YIELD BEFORE A
FEMALE SCIENTIST. SHE STANDS BEHIND A CLEAR WHITE TABLE WITH
AN METAL ORB HOVERING IN THE AIR.

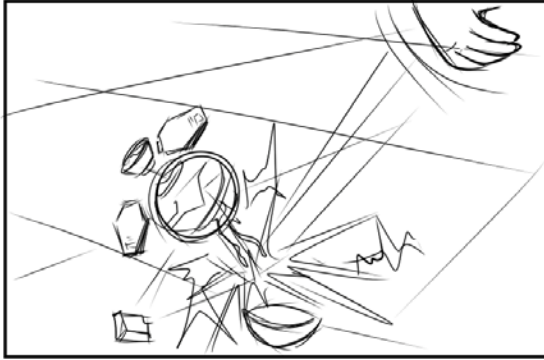
DR. KINTOBOR
(INTERUPTIVE) HOLD THAT THOUGHT FOR
A SECOND.



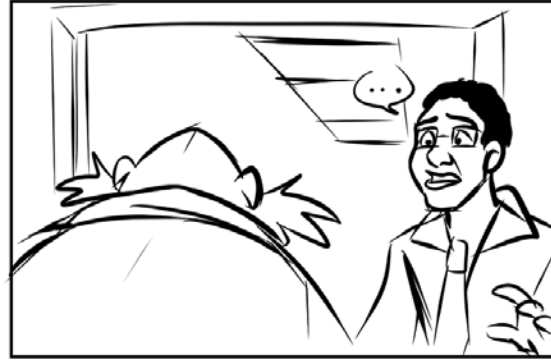
DR KINTOBOR PAUSES AND STARES CONFRONTS THE YOUNG FEMALE
SCIENTIST.
DR. KINTOBOR (CONT'D)
(ANGRY) YOU! THIS IS NOT THE
PROTOTYPE I DESIGNED! DID YOU EVEN
FOLLOW THE BLUEPRINTS?



DR. KINTOBOR GRABS THE HOVERING ORB....



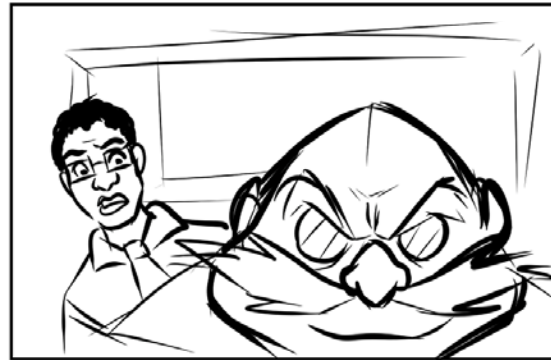
...AND SMASHES IT ON THE FLOOR.



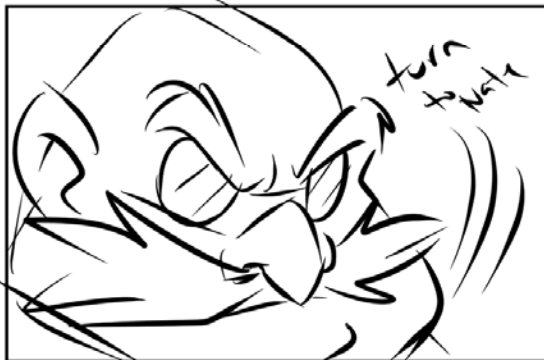
DR. KINTOBOR (CONT'D)
....SUCH INCOMPETENCE!



DR. KINTOBOR THEN CONTINUES TO WALK WITH NATE MORGAN TOWARDS THE END OF THE LAB.



NATE MORGAN
THIS IS WHAT I'M TALKING ABOUT. YOU NEVER SHOW APPRECIATION FOR ALL OF THE GREAT THINGS YOU'VE ACHIEVED. YOU COMPLETE A PROJECT, THROW IT TO THE SIDE, AND MOVE ONTO ANOTHER. I DO NOT UNDERSTAND.



DR. KINTOBOR TURNS TO NATE MORGAN AND EXPLAINS HIS IRRATIONAL BEHAVIOR IN A MORE FRIGHTENING TONE.

DR. KINTOBOR
ALL OF THE RESEARCH I'VE DONE IN MY LIFE HAS LED ME TO THIS POINT...AND ITS NOT COMPLETE. THESE EMERALDS CAN CHANGE THE WORLD AND WILL SOON BE UNGLASHED AMONG THE PUBLIC ONCE EVERYTHING HAS BEEN THOROUGHLY ANALYZED.



NATE MORGAN
(AFFIRMING SUPPORT) MY APOLOGIES THEN. ALL I'M SAYING IS TO TRY TO ENJOY LIFE A LITTLE MORE. IT DOESN'T ALWAYS HAVE TO BE ABOUT WORK, SOCIALIZE...MAYBE FIND A HRS. KINTOBOR. I MEAN, YOU ARE IN YOUR EARLY 40'S NOW.



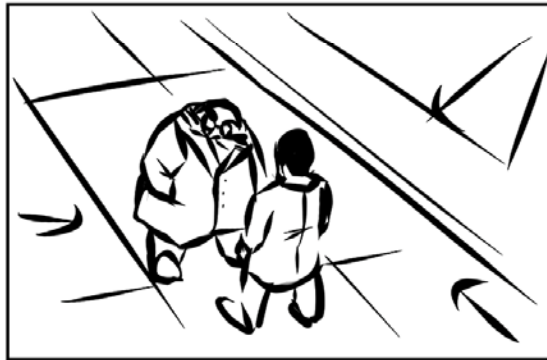
DR KINTOBOR LOOKS DOWN FOR A MOMENT OF REFLECTION, THEN FACES NATE MORGAN.



EMOTIONAL) I DON'T THINK THERE'S A PROJECTS HAVE ALWAYS BEEN A HIGH PRIORITY. IT'S WHY THINGS DIDN'T HUMAN OUT THERE THAT WOULD BE ABLE WORK OUT WITH.....JENNY. I LOVE TO HANDLE MY COMPLEX LIFESTYLE...MY WHAT I DO NATE. MORE THAN ANYTHING ELSE.



NATE MORGAN STARES AT DR KINTOBOR FOR A FEW SECONDS.



DR KINTOBOR REACHES HIS COAT POCKET AND HANDS THE 2 EMERALDS TO NATE MORGAN.

DR. KINTOBOR (CONT'D)
(NERVOUS, DEPRESSED)...I HAVE SOMETHING I MUST ATTEND TO. HERE, TAKE THESE EMERALDS AND PLACE THEM IN THE ISOLATION CHAMBER WITH THE OTHERS.



DR. KINTOBOR TAKES OUT HER KEY CARD TO UNLOCK THE NEARBY DOOR.
AS THE SLIDING DOORS OPENS, HE TURNS TO NATE MORGAN.



DR. KINTOBOR (CONT'D)
(SECRETIVE) OH...AND AVERT THEM
FROM THE TEST ANIMALS. THEY SEEM TO
HAVE A STRANGE BEHAVIOR TOWARDS
THEM.



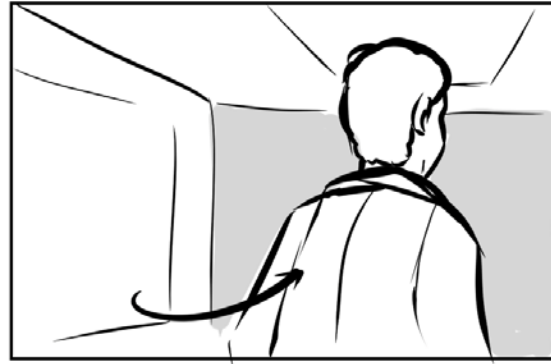
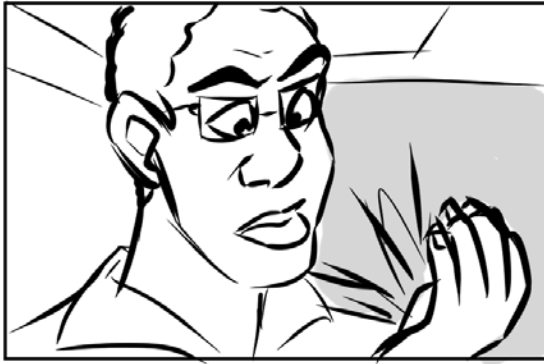
NATE MORGAN
(SUBMISSIVE) YES SIR.



DR. KINTOBOR
(DEPRESSED) I'LL SEE YOU LATER.



DR. KINTOBOR EXITS THE LAB THROUGH THE DOOR THAT LEADS HIM TO
HIS OFFICE WHILE THE DOORS SHUT VERTICALLY BEHIND.



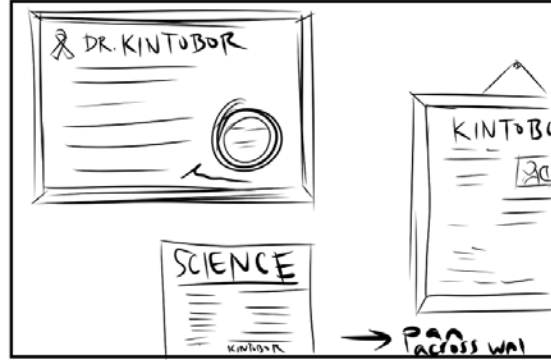
NATE
HORGAN GLANCES DOWN AT THE EMERALDS AND WALKS OFF SCREEN.



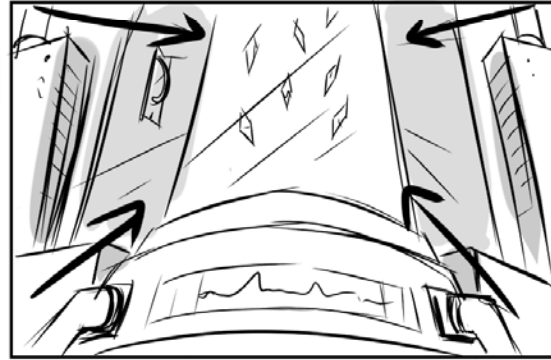
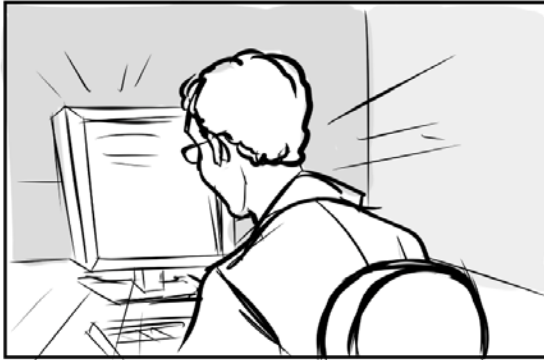
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INT. DR KINTOBOD'S OFFICE
DR KINTOBOD SLOWLY WALKS TOWARDS HIS DESK AND SITS DOWN ON
HIS PADDED OFFICE CHAIR HUNCHED OVER, HIS ARMS LIMPED BY HIS
SIDES WITH EYES STARING AT THE FLOOR FOR A FEW SECONDS.



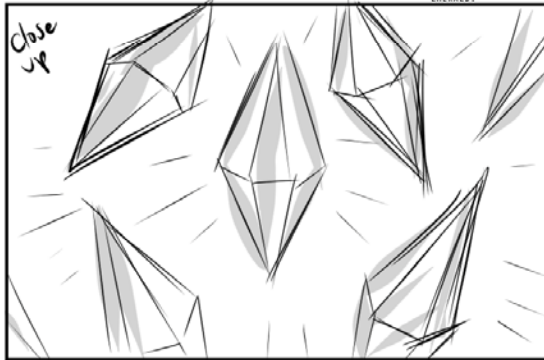
OBSERVES THE DOCUMENTS ON HIS DESK FIRST.



HE SCANS HIS PREVIOUS DOCUMENTED ACHIEVEMENTS
PLASTERED ON HIS WALL WITH A STERN LOOK. FROM NEWS ARTICLES,
PHOTOS, MEDALS AND STATUE AWARDS.



CUT TO:
INT. LABORATORY - ISOLATION CHAMBER ROOM - DUSK
TYPING AWAY ON HIS COMPUTER IS NATE MORGAN. SO IMMersed IN
HIS WORK THAT HE'S OBLIVIOUS TO HIS SURROUNDINGS. ACROSS THE
ROOM CONTAINED IN TRANSPARENT GLASS CONTAINING ALL 7 EMERALDS.
THEY HOVER IN PIECES AS IF THEY CAN CONVERGE INTO ONE LARGE
EMERALD.

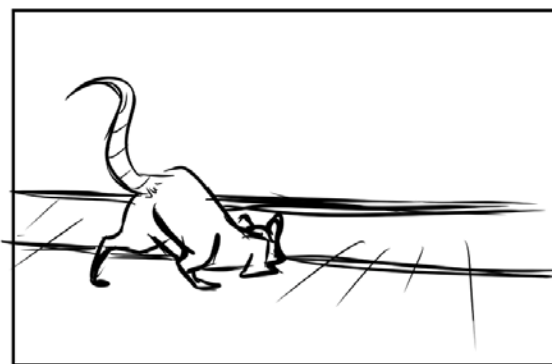
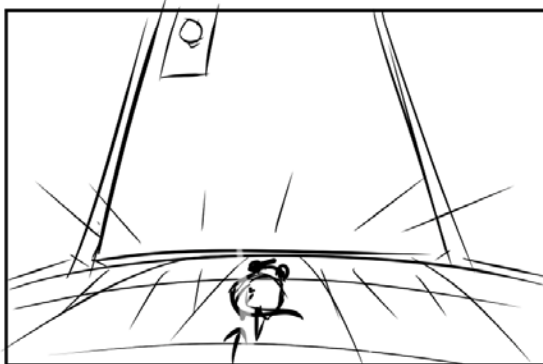


CLOSE UP OF EMERALDS IN A CONVERGING PATTERN

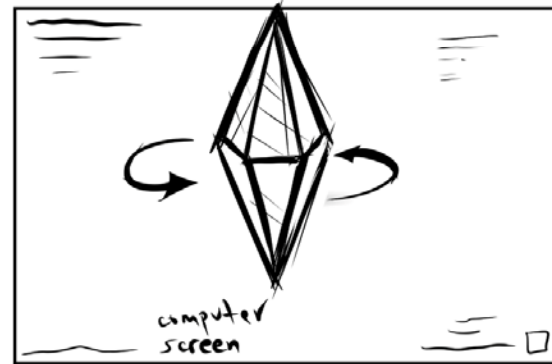
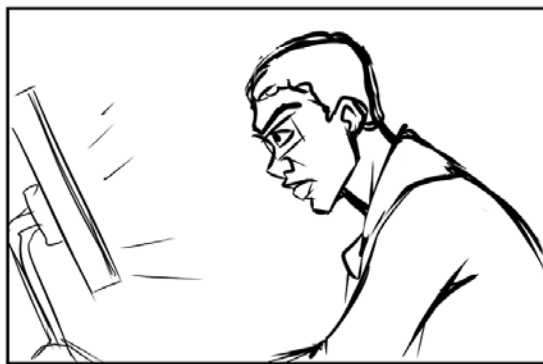
ANGLE ON - ON A SMALL RAT
A SMALL RAT HAD ESCAPED FROM ITS CAGE WITHIN NATE
MORGAN'S VICINITY.



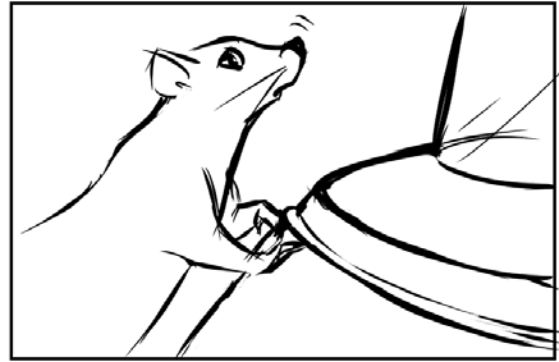
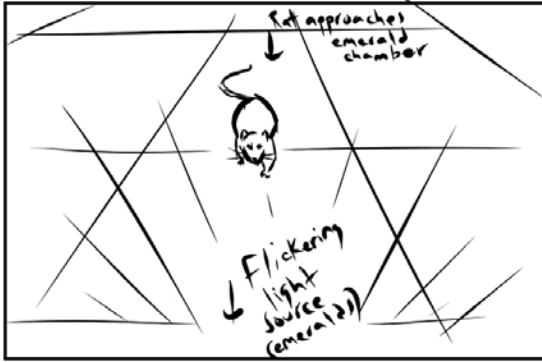
ANGLE ON - ON A SMALL RAT
A SMALL RAT THAT HAS ESCAPED FROM ITS CAGE WITHIN NATE
MORGAN'S VICINITY CRAWLS UNDER THE CRACK OF THE DOOR WHERE
THE EMERALDS ARE HELD.



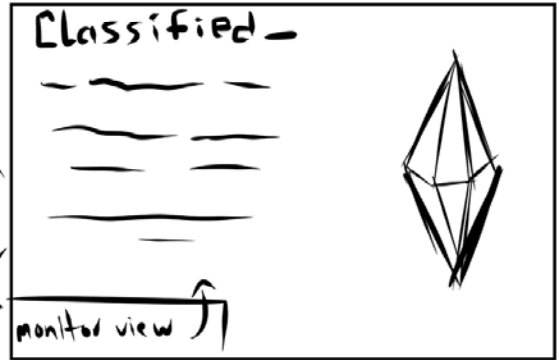
CAMERA FOLLOWS THE RAT'S PROGRESSION TOWARDS THE CHAOS EMERALD ROOM



NATE MORGAN CONTINUES HIS RESEARCH UNKNOWN OF THIS ACTION.
DISPLAYED ON HIS SCREEN IS A 3-D RENDERING OF ONE OF THE
EMERALDS TO WHICH HE BECOMES INCREASINGLY CURIOUS ABOUT.



CUT TO:
THE RAT CONTINUES ITS WAY TOWARDS THE EMERALDS AND BEGINS TO
SNIFF AT IT.



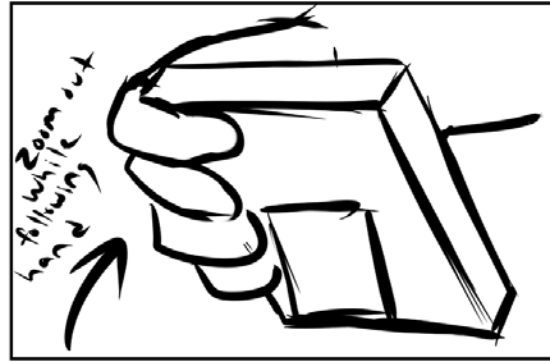
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NATE HOGAN STARES AT A FILE LABELED "CLASSIFIED" AND OPENS
IT. HE STARTS READING THE SHOCKING SECRET OF THE EMERALDS
THAT DR KINTOSOR WAS ALLUDING TO.



Nate's shocked reaction



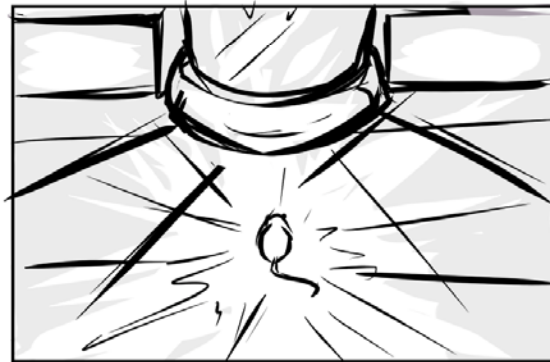
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INT. DR KINTOSOR'S OFFICE
DR KINTOSOR WALKS AWAY FROM HIS WALL OF SUCCESS AND OBSERVES
THE PICTURE THAT STANDS ERECT ON HIS DESK.



HE SLOWLY PICKS IT UP AND STARES AT IT IN REGRET. TWIRLING HIS LONG MUSTACHE.



JENNY CLOSE UP.



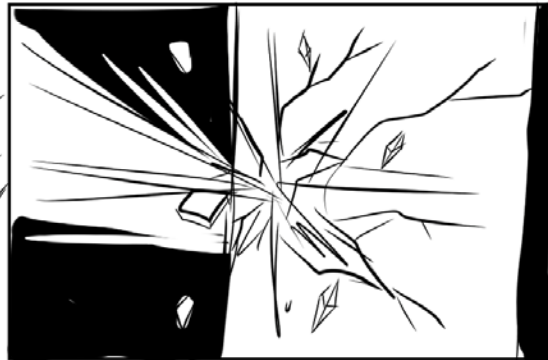
THE RAT STARTS TO GLOW IN A GOLD-ISH HUE ILLUMINATING THE ISOLATION CHAMBER.



EXTREME CLOSE UP - NATE MORGAN'S FACE
NATE MORGAN'S EYES WIDEN FROM THE SHOCKING DOCUMENT THAT HE
JUST READ.
NATE MORGAN
(HORRIFIC SHOCK) OH...MY...GOD!



THE GLOWING RAT BEGINS TO HOVER.



AND ZIPS THROUGH THE ISOLATION CHAMBER. SHATTERING THE GLASS FROM THE IMPACT
SCATTERING THE EMERALDS ON THE FLOOR. NATE TURNS AROUND.

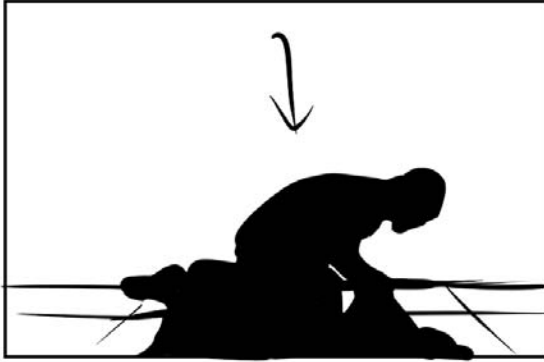


NATE MORGAN (CONT'D)
(BEWILDERED FRIGHT) WHAT
THE.....



Nate's shadow... Offscreen death

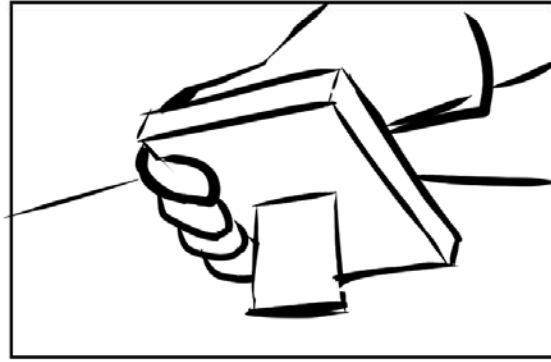
BEFORE HE CAN FINISH. THE RAT IMPALES HIM THROUGH HIS CHEST
OFF CAMERA



...AND SLOWLY FALLS TO HIS KNEES.



THE RAT CONTINUES TO FLY THROUGH WALLS, SHATTERING WINDOWS, AND PIERCING ANYTHING IN ITS PATH.



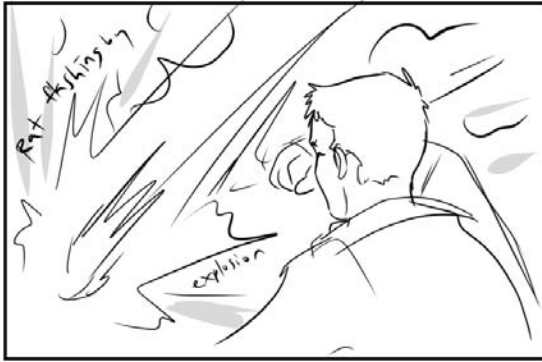
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INT. DR KINTOBOR'S OFFICE
DR KINTOBOR IS STARTLED BY THE NOISE. HE PLACES THE PICTURE DOWN ON THE TABLE AND RUNS OUT TO INVESTIGATE THE DISTURBANCE



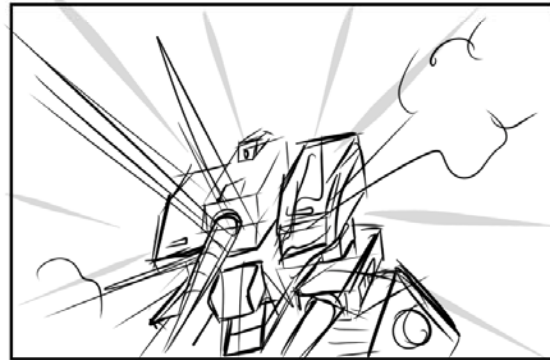
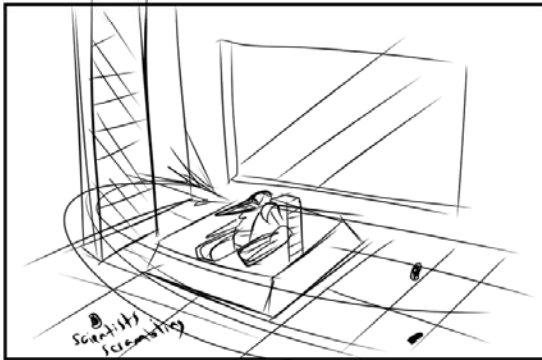
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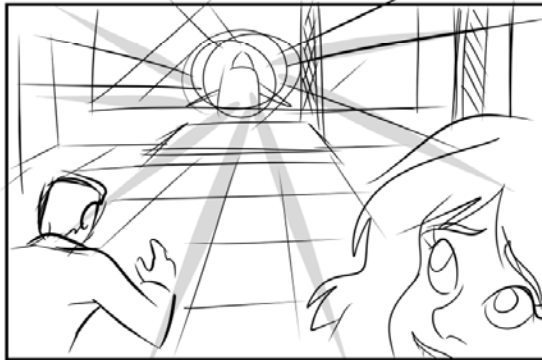
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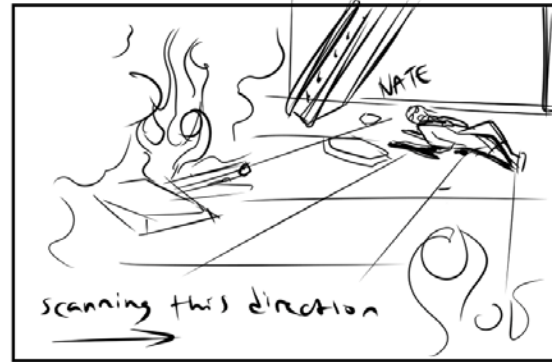
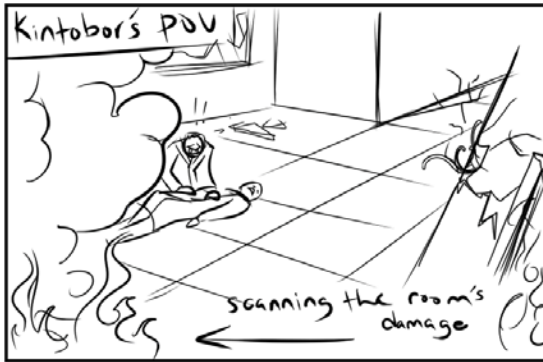
IT EVENTUALLY FLIES THROUGH THE
THICK METAL OF THE GROUND. IT BURROWS HOLES IN THE
MACHINE, CAUSING IT TO ACTIVATE THE DEADLY VEHICLE.



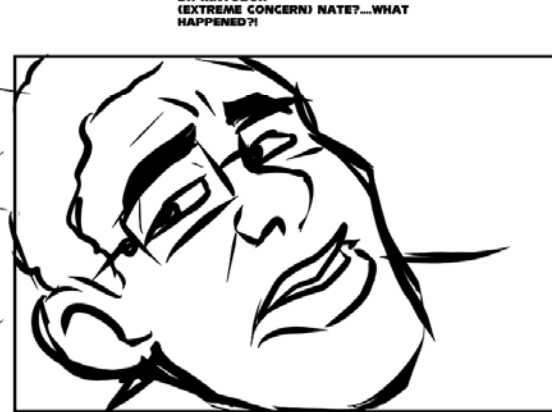
GIANT WHITE LIGHT SURROUNDS THE MACHINE.



CUT TO:
INT. LABORATORY - ISOLATION CHAMBER ROOM
DR KINTOBOR OBSERVES THE DAMAGE OF THE ROOM...



KINT. CONTINUES OBSERVING THE DAMAGE OF THE ROOM AND FINDS NATE MORGAN ON THE GROUND STRUGGLING TO BREATHE.





NATE MORGAN
(STRUGGLING BREATHE)
CHAOS.....EMERALDS.....



DR KINTOBOR STARES IN GRIEF AS HIS FELLOW COLLEAGUE LIES DEAD.



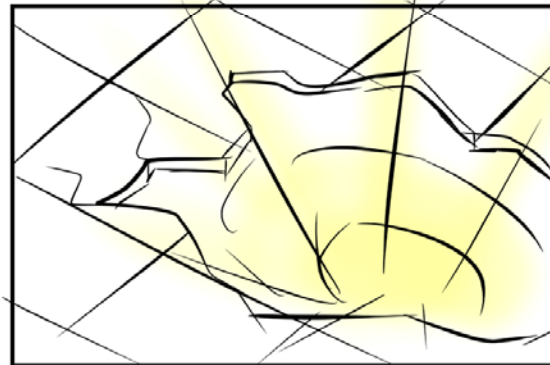
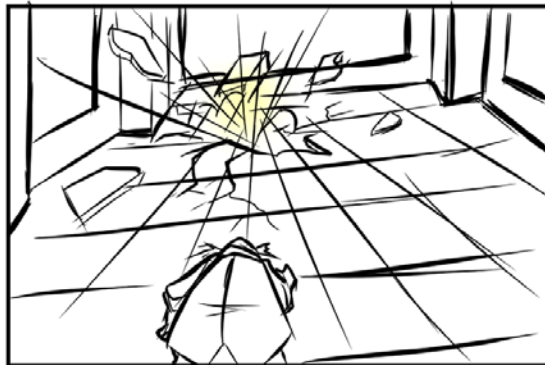
THE DESTRUCTION OF THE LABORATORY CONTINUES. SHAKING THE ABOVE LIGHTING AND LOOSENING THE FOUNDATION. HE BACKS AWAY FROM NATE MORGAN'S BODY.



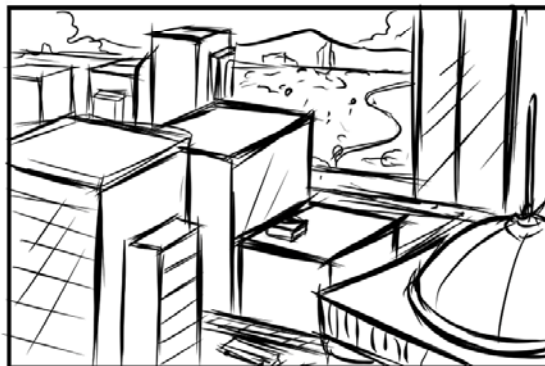
GRABS THE EMERALDS AND RACES OUT THE DOOR AVOIDING CONTACT WITH THE FALLING DEBRIS.



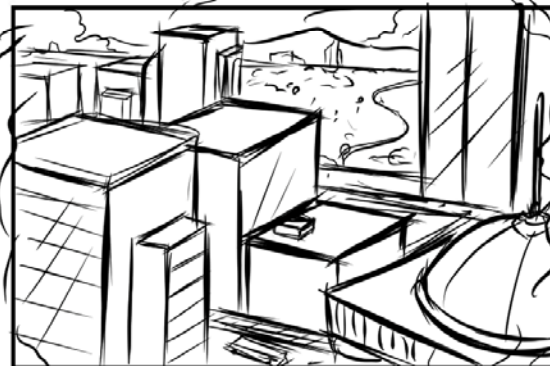
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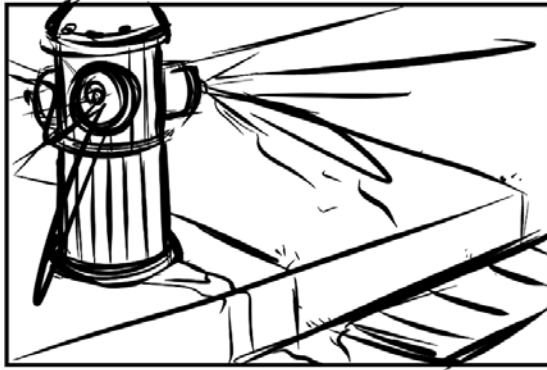
HE RUNS THROUGH THE LAB. HE ENCOUNTERS THE GROUNDER. IT BEGINS TO BURROW THROUGH THE FLOOR CAUSING IT TO CRACK. THE GROUNDER BEGINS TO GLOW IN THE SAME GOLD HUE AND INITIATES THE MASS DESTRUCTION OF STATION SQUARE.



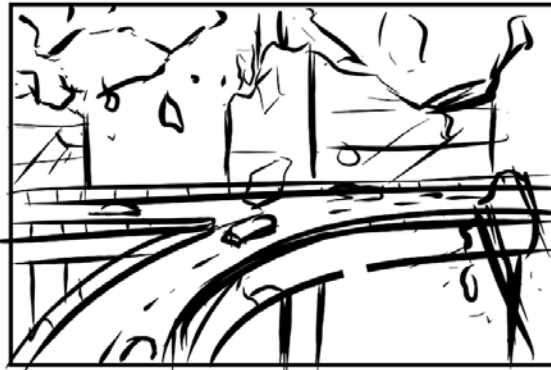
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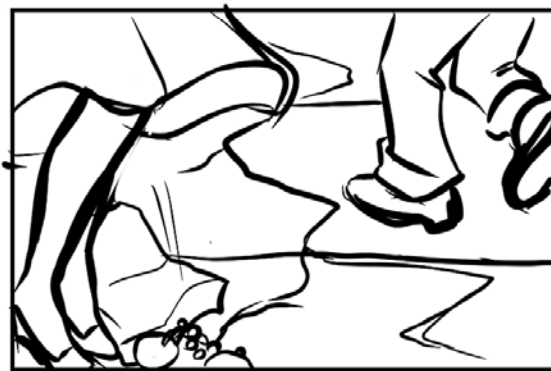
EXT. STATION SQUARE AND WORLD - DUSK
MONTAGE
FIRE HYDRANTS ERUPT, SHOOTING THEM IN STRAIGHT IN THE AIR



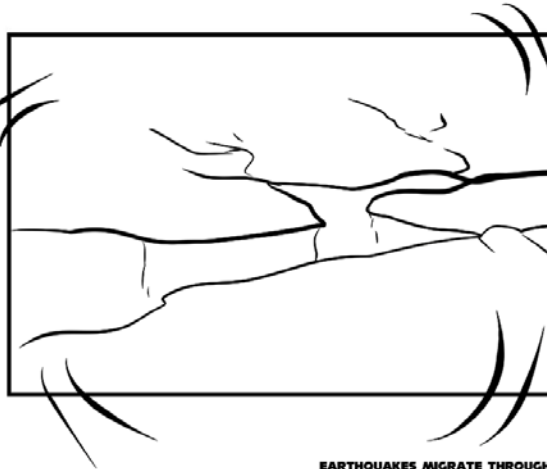
BUILDINGS BEGIN TO COLLAPSE ON TRAFFIC



CARS SWERVE TO EVADE FALLING POWER LINES, EXPLOSIONS AND
OTHER ON COMING CARS.

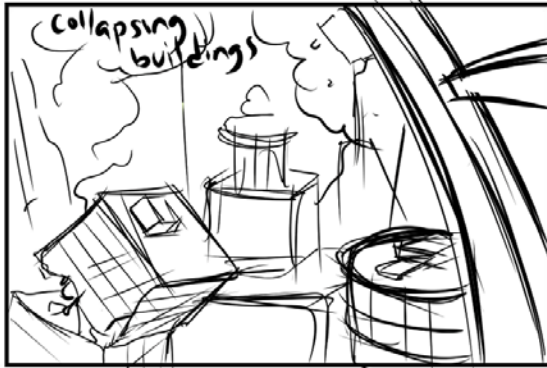


PEOPLE NOTICING THE DEVELOPING CRACKS

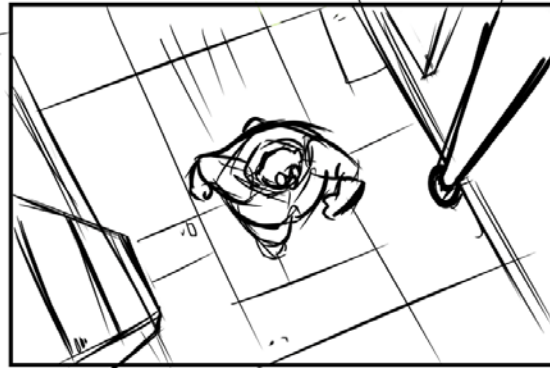


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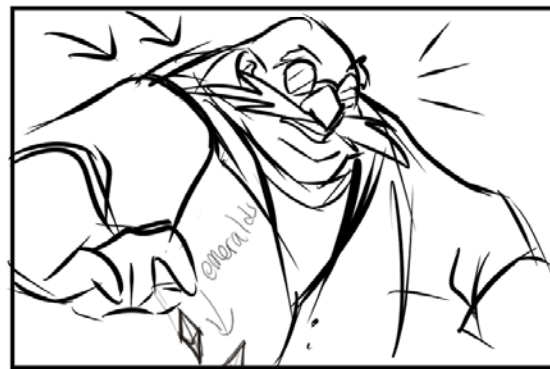
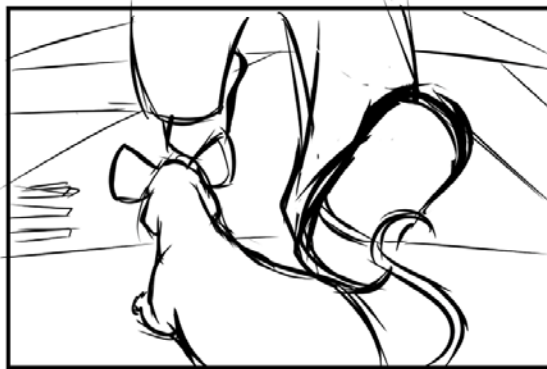




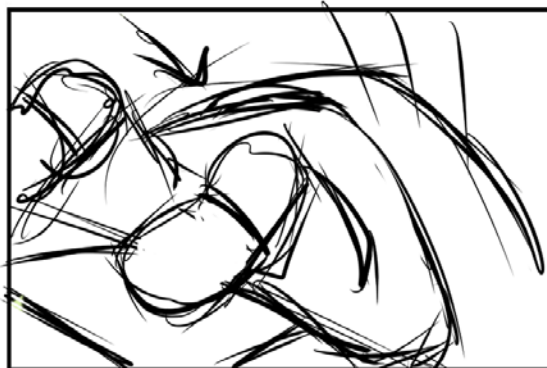
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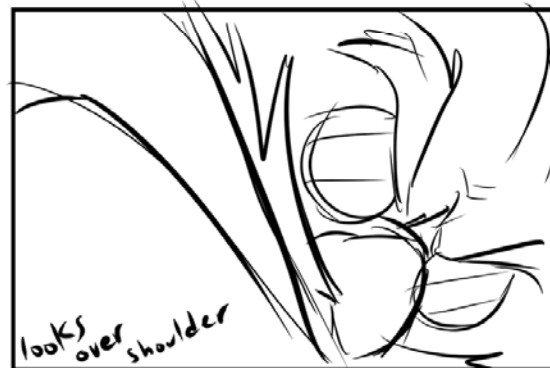
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EXT. LABORATORY - DUSK
AS DR KINTOBOR RUNS, HE TRIPS ON THE GOLD RAT AND DROPS THE EMERALDS DOWN A HOLE CREATED FROM THE QUAKE.

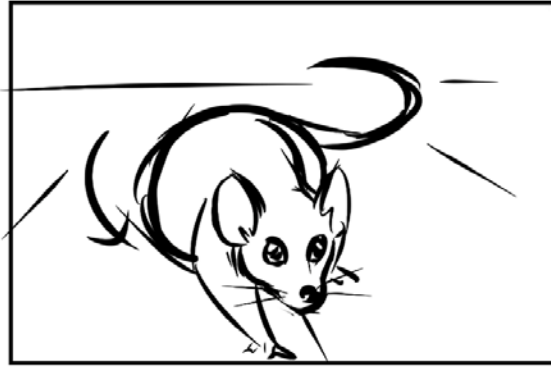


DR. KINTOBOR
NOOOOOOOOOO!!!!!!



SHOW PROCESS OF DR KINT. FALLING.





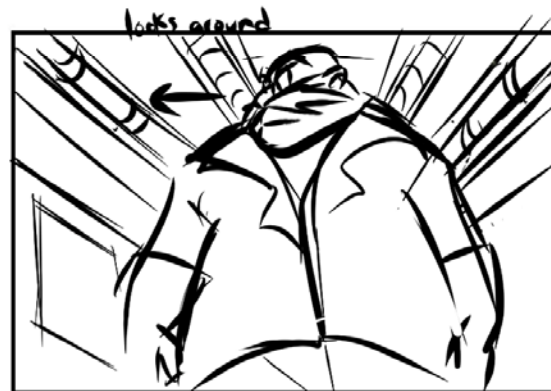
THE RAT'S GOLD-ISH HUE STARTS TO FADE. IT APPROACHES DR KINTOBOR.



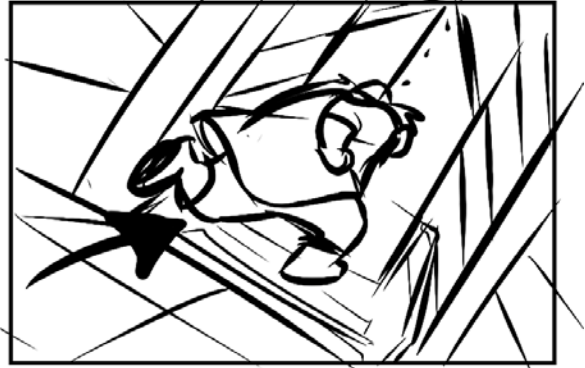
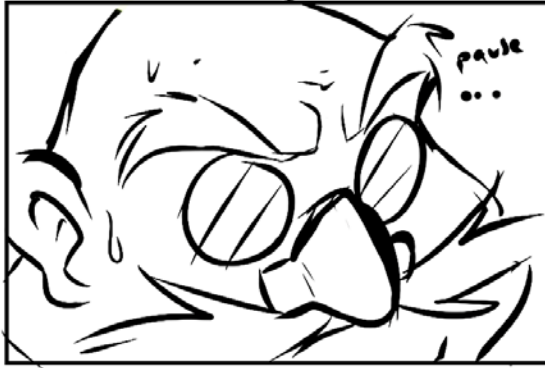
HE RAISES HIS FOOT AND SQUISHES IT.
DR KINTOBOR
RODENTS! I HATE RODENTS!



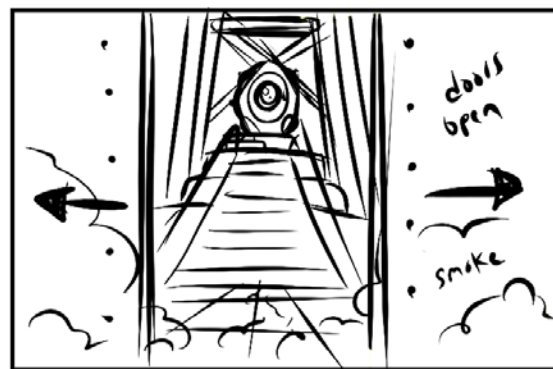
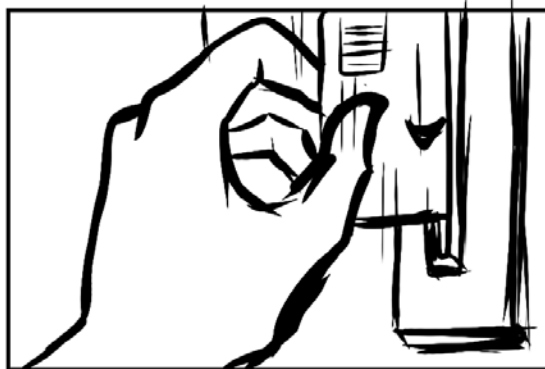
UPWARD SHOT - DR KINTOBOR 5 FOOT AS IT COVERS THE CAMERA



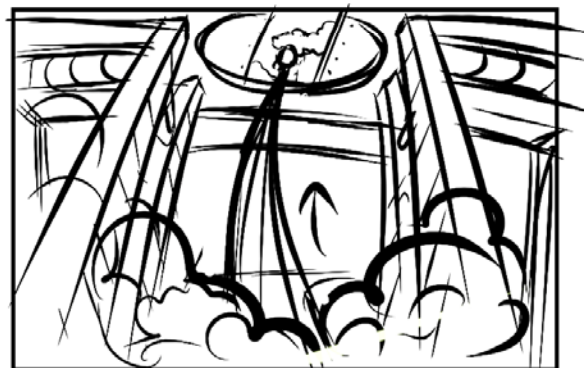
OBSERVING THE CURRENT DESTRUCTION AROUND HIM, DR KINTOBOR
PANIC'S AND RUNS TOWARDS THE LAUNCH ZONE.
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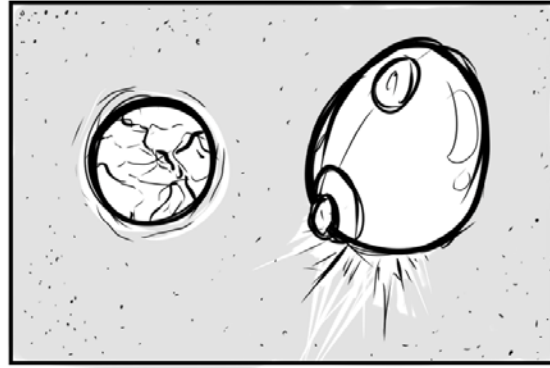
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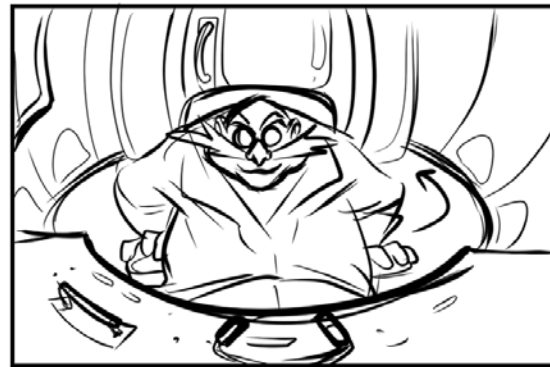
EXT. LAUNCH ZONE - DUSK
DR KINTOBOR RUNS THROUGH THE HALLWAY AND FRANTICALLY PULLS
OUT HIS KEY CARD TO GRANT HIM ACCESS TO A SMALL EGG-SHAPED
SPACE POD.



INT. SPACE CRAFT - DUSK
DR KINTOBOR PROCEEDS TO ACTIVE THE SPACE CRAFT WHERE IT
LAUNCHES INTO SPACE. NEARLY ESCAPING HIS DOOM.



CUT TO:
EXT. OUTER SPACE
THE SPACE CRAFT LEAVES THE EARTH'S ATMOSPHERE FROM THE TOTAL
ANNIHILATION HAPPENING BELOW.



CUT TO:
INT. SPACE CRAFT
DR KINTOBOR LOOKS THROUGH THE WINDOW DOWN UPON THE PLANET FOR
A FEW SECONDS IN REMORSE. HE DESPONDENTLY WALKS OVER TO A
SUSPENDED ANIMATION CHAMBER.

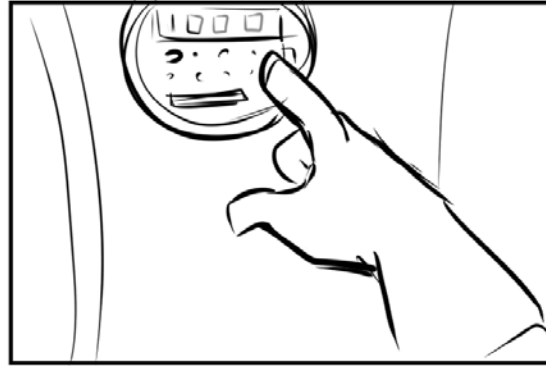
HE IS ABOUT TO RAISE FROM HIS CHAIR IN THIS PANEL
DR. KINTOBOR
(REMORSE) ABANDONING ONE'S PLANET.
ORPHAN OF THE UNIVERSE. SUCH A
WOEFUL PLIGHT WHEN THE VERY THING
THAT COULD VE SAVE MANKIND HAS
DESTROYED IT.



DR KINTOBOR APPROACHES THE CHAMBER. OPENS IT'S HATCH AND
STANDS INSIDE.



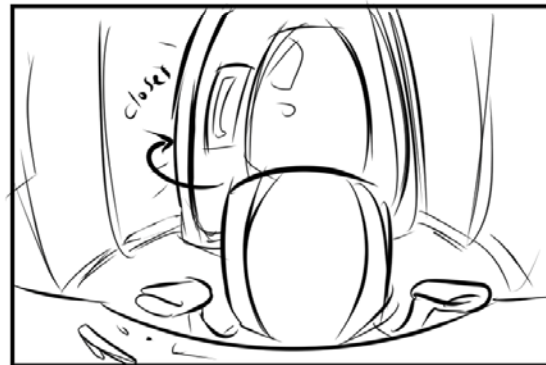
DR. KINTOBOR (CONT'D)
(DETERMINATION) ONCE THE DUST
SETTLES, I'LL ONE DAY
RETURN...THOSE EMERALDS HAVE A FAR
GREATER SECRET THAN I THOUGHT.



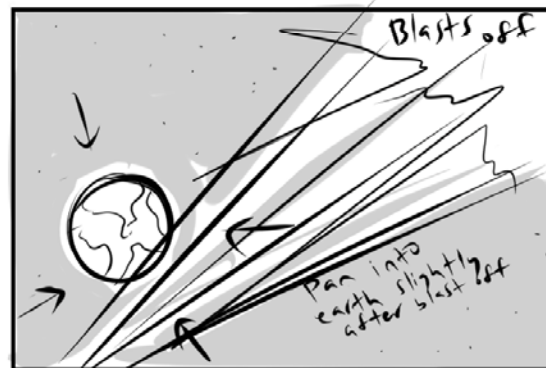
HE SETS THE DURATION FOR 2 YEARS (EINSTEIN THEORY OVER 1000
YEARS) TO RETURN.



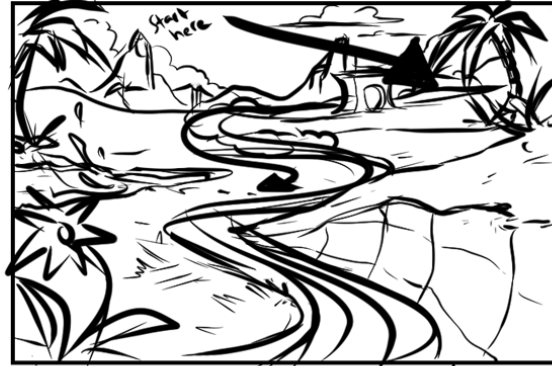
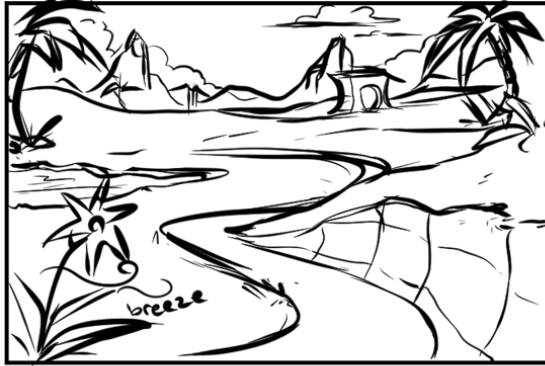
DR. KINTOBOR (CONT'D)
NOW BEGINS.....A NEW CHAPTER.



THE HATCH CLOSES.



EXT. OUTER SPACE
THE SPACE CRAFT VOYAGES DEEP WITHIN THE RECESSES OF SPACE.
CAMERA DESCENDS - PLANET EARTH AS THE SPACE CRAFT BLASTS OFF
SCREEN.



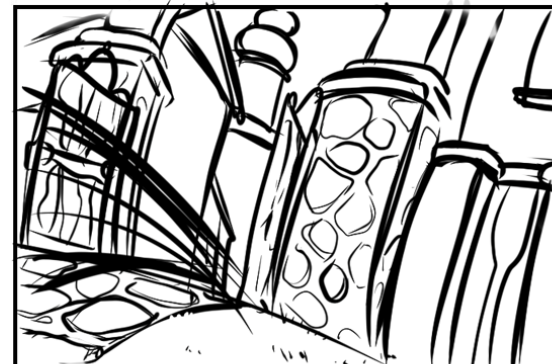
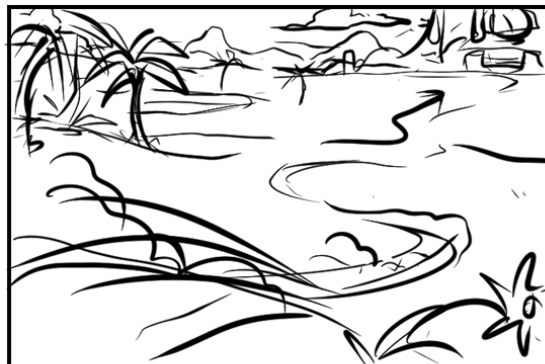
BEGIN OPENING CREDITS
EXT. MORBUS - WIDE OPEN GRASS PLAIN - AFTERNOON
A GENTLE BREEZE WRESTLES THROUGH THE BUSHES AND TREES. IT BECOMES MORE INTENSE AS A BLUE BLUR RUSHES BY. IT CONTINUES THROUGHOUT THE LAND DISRUPTING PONDS AND OTHER TERRAIN.



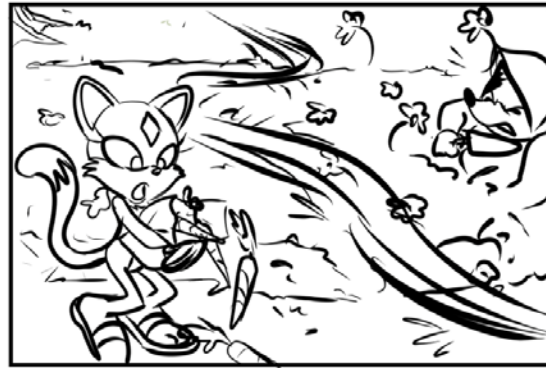
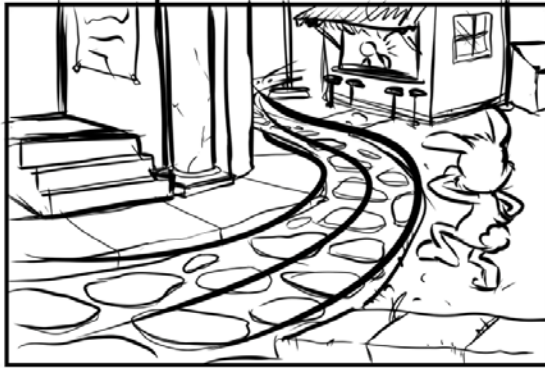
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BEGIN TITLE - SONIC THE HEDGEHOG



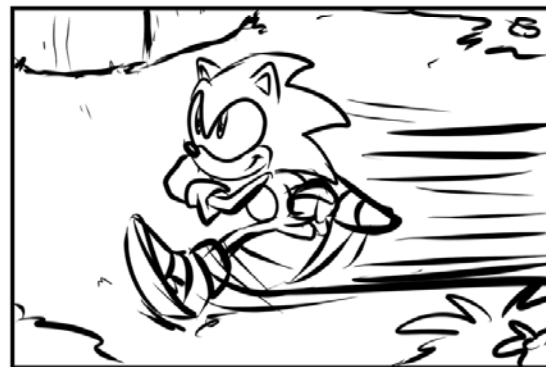
SHOW LEGS ONLY, RUNNING AT AN INCREDIBLE SPEED.



ALL WE SEE ARE THE POUNDING OF BLUE LEGS WEARING RED SNEAKERS
AS IT APPROACHES A LARGE FUTURISTIC CITY. IT PASSES BY
FAMILIAR LANDSCAPES SEEN FROM SONIC 1 AND SONIC 2.



MANY OF THE CITIZENS. (ANTHROPOMORPHIC ANIMALS) WATCH AS A BLUE STREAK RUNS PAST THEIR HOUSES AND SHOPS. THIS RESULTS IN SHAKING PISTS AND KNOCKED OVER ITEMS FROM THE GUST OF WIND.



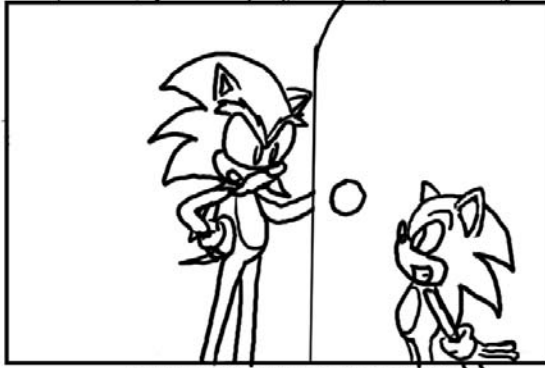
THE MYSTERY OF THIS SPEED DEMON IS REVEALED AS HE APPROACHES A SMALL WORKSHOP.



HE KNOCKS ON THE DOOR.
END OPENING CREDITS AND TITLE MUSIC

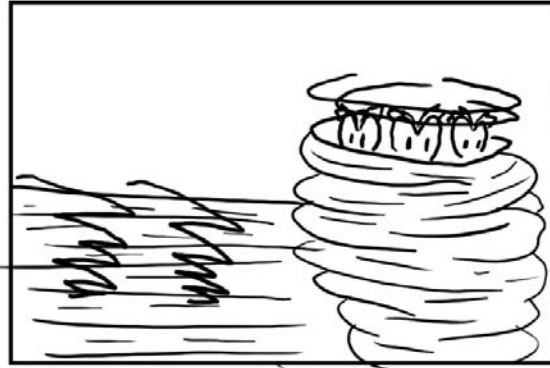
ANGLE ON - SONIC THE HEDGEHOG'S FACE
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG (6)
(CHEERFUL) HI UNC. I'M BACK!

NOTE: MADE A MISTAKE HERE WITH THE PANELS. WILL FIX THE LAST ONE.



CHARLES HEDGEHOG HAS AN ANGRY EXPRESSION AS HE STARES AT HIS NEPHEW.

CHARLES HEDGEHOG (54):
SONIC, WE REALLY NEED TO TALK ABOUT YOUR



SONIC RUNS INSIDE NEARLY CAUSING CHARLES TO SPIN UNCONTROLLABLY.

CHARLES:
WOAHRRHHHH



SONIC RACES THROUGH THE WORKSHOP AND TOWARDS THE KITCHEN.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG:
(ENERGETIC) NOT NOW, UNC. I'M STARVIN!



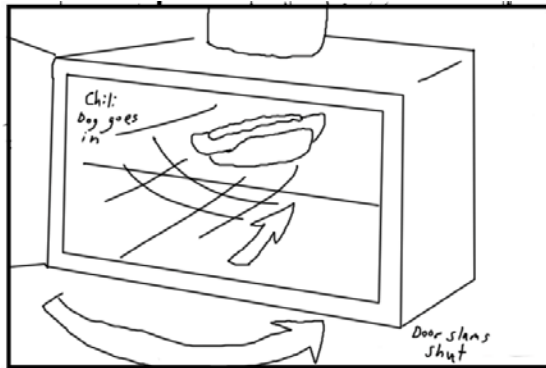
CHARLES HEDGEHOG:
(ANGRY) HEY, SLOW DOWN THERE!



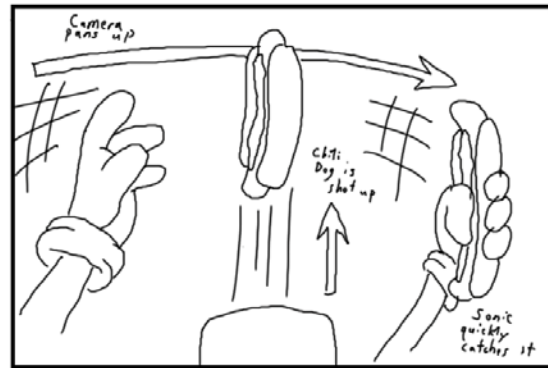
SONIC CONTINUES TO RUN THROUGH THE KITCHEN CAUSING PLATES AND OTHER FRAGILE MATERIALS TO SHATTER AND BREAK.



OVERHEAD SHOT OF SONIC HOLDING OUT A CHILI DOG TO PUT IN THE MICROWAVE OVEN



SONIC PLACES A CHILI DOG IN A TOASTER OVEN WHICH COOKS IT IN SECONDS.



THE CHILI DOG SHOOTS OUT IN THE AIR, AND SONIC CATCHES IT WITH HIS HAND.



SONIC THE HEDGEHOG:
(GLEE) ALRIGHT! CHOW TIME!



THE LITTLE HEDGEHOG BEGINS TO CONSUME THE CHILI DOG.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG:
(CHEWING SOUNDS)



CHARLES HEDGEHOG:
(LOVING, SENSITIVE) SONIC, YOU NEED TO UNDERSTAND THAT YOUR GIFT OF SPEED IS NOT FOR PLAY.



CHARLES:
I MEAN JUST YESTERDAY MRS. AARDVARK CALLED AND COMPLAINED ABOUT HER GARDEN BEING TORN UP FROM THE ROOTS.



SONIC SWALLOWS AND STARTS TO THINK.
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG:
(SWALLOWING SOUNDS)



SONIC THE HEDGEHOG:
(NERVOUS) OH THAT?..THEY WERE
CAUSED BY.....UM.....GOPHERS!?
YEAH. REALLY GIANT GOPHERS.



SONIC THE HEDGEHOG:
YOU KNOW, THE KIND THAT HAVE SHARP
TEETH AND A BAD ATTITUDE
TOWARD'S...LAWNS?



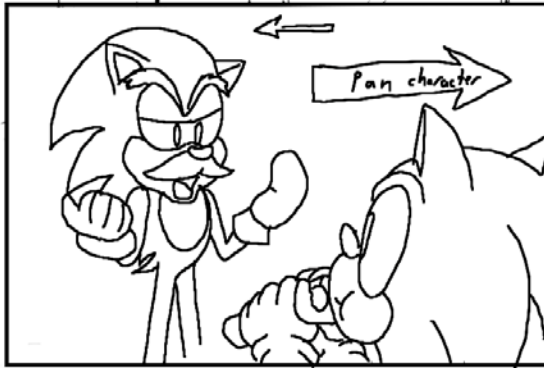
CHARLES HEDGEHOG LOOKS AT SONIC IN OBVIOUS SKEPTICISM
AND PAUSES.
CHARLES HEDGEHOG:
(SKEPTICAL).....GIANT GOPHERS?



SONIC THE HEDGEHOG:
(CONFIDENT) YEP, I'D STAY AWAY FROM
THEM IF I WERE YOU.



CHARLES HEDGEHOG:
UGGHHH. OUT OF ALL THE EXCUSES
YOU'VE GIVEN ME, THIS IS BY FAR THE
WORST...



SONIC CONTINUES TO CONSUME THE CHILI DOG STARING ATTENTIVELY AT UNCLE CHUCK.

CHARLES HEDGEHOG:
PERHAPS IF YOU USED YOUR HEAD MORE
THAN YOUR FEET, YOU WOULDN'T BE
GETTING INTO MISCHIEF ALL THE TIME.



SONIC FINISHES HIS CHILI DOG LOOKING DOWN IN SHAME.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG:
(APOLOGETIC) I'M SORRY UNC...



CHARLES HEDGEHOG:
(COMFORTING) LOOK, YOU HAVE TO SHOW BALANCE WITH
YOUR BORN ABILITY. BESIDES, I'M GETTING TIRED OF DEALING
WITH OUR QUARRELSOME NEIGHBORS ABOUT YOUR
ANTICS. YOU UNDERSTAND RIGHT?



SONIC THE HEDGEHOG:
(CONFUSED) UM....I GUESS SO...BUT SPEED IS ALL I KNOW...

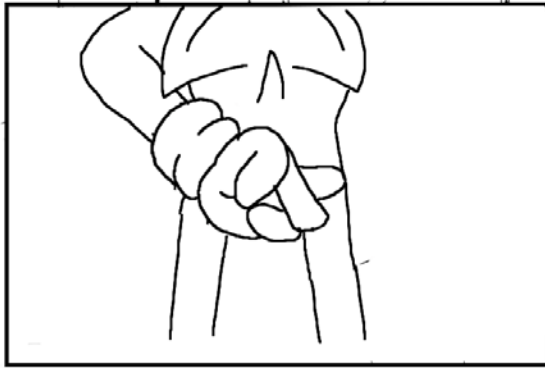


CHARLES THEN PLACES HIS HAND ON SONICS SHOULDER.

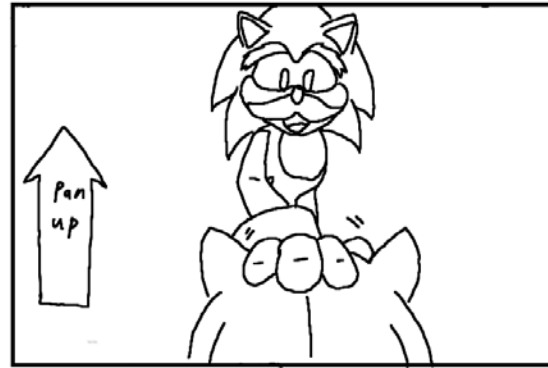
CHARLES HEDGEHOG
THERE'S A RIGHT TIME TO HAVE FUN
AND RIGHT TIME TO BE SERIOUS. JUST
TRY TO CONTROL IT. OK?



SONIC THEN RISES HIS HAND IN BOY SCOUT SALUTE.
WHILE HIS OTHER HAND IS BEHIND HIS BACK: FINGERS
CROSSED.

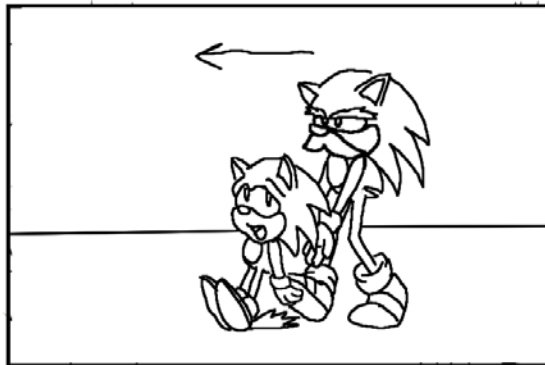


SONIC THE HEDGEHOG:
(SLY) OK. UNC. I PROMISE. NO. MORE. MISCHIEF.



CHARLES SMILES AND PATS SONIC

CHARLES HEDGEHOG
(CHUCKLE) THAT A BOY. NOW IF YOU
EXCUSE ME, I HAVE SOME UNFINISHED
WORK THAT I NEED TO ATTEND TO.

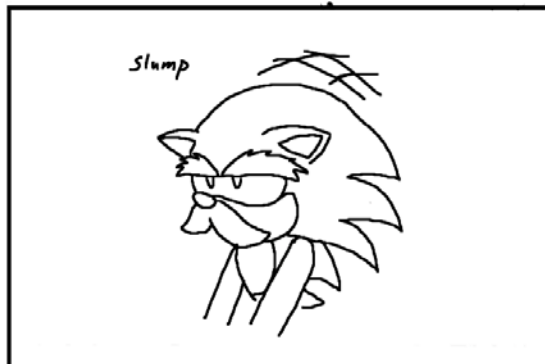


CHARLES STARTS SHOVING SONIC TOWARDS THE BACKYARD

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
(WHINING) AW. AGAIN UNC? YOU'RE ALWAYS BUSY. HOW
COME WE NEVER SPEND TIME TOGETHER LIKE WE USED TO?



CHARLES HEDGEHOG
(ANNOYED) I'VE EXPLAINED THIS TO YOU MANY TIMES. DON'T YOU LISTEN?



CHARLES:
OH WAIT. LOOK WHO I'M TALKING TO.



SONIC STARES BACK AT HIS UNCLE IN QUIET CONFUSION.



CHARLES HEDGEHOG:
(CONFIDENT PRIDE) YOU KNOW HOW THE KING HIRED ME TO
BE MOBOTROPOLIS'S TECHNOLOGICAL
ENGINEER?



SONIC THE HEDGEHOG:
(CONFUSED) YEAH, I THINK I
REMEMBER.

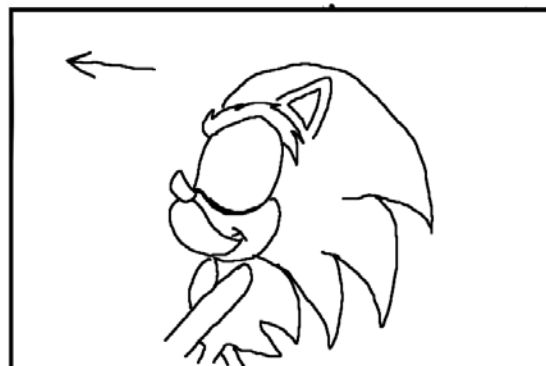


CHARLES HEDGEHOG:
(CONFIDENT PRIDE) WELL, HE PUT ME
IN CHARGE OF A SPECIAL PROJECT
WHICH I'VE BEEN TOILING OVER FOR
THE PAST FEW MONTHS. I'M HOPING TO
HAVE IT COMPLETED ANY DAY NOW.



SONIC THEN TURNS CHARLES WITH HIS GREEN EYES LIT UP.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG:
(HAPPY) COOL UNCI BUT, WHAT IS IT?



CHARLES HEDGEHOG
(CHUCKLES) (HAPPY) ALL WILL BE
REVEALED SOON, BUT UNTIL THEN...



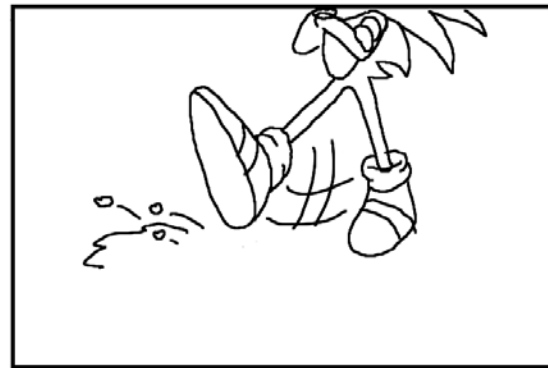
CHARLES: ...I NEED PEACE AND QUIET.

CHARLES OPENS THE SLIDING DOOR TO THE BACKYARD AND
SENDS SONIC OUTSIDE.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG:
(STRUGGLING AND STUTTERING) BUT??!!



CHARLES HEDGEHOG:
(HAPPY) I LL TALK TO YOU LATER SONNY BOY. PLAY NICE.
CHARLES CLOSES THE SLIDING DOOR AND HEADS DOWNSTAIRS TO
RESUME HIS WORK.



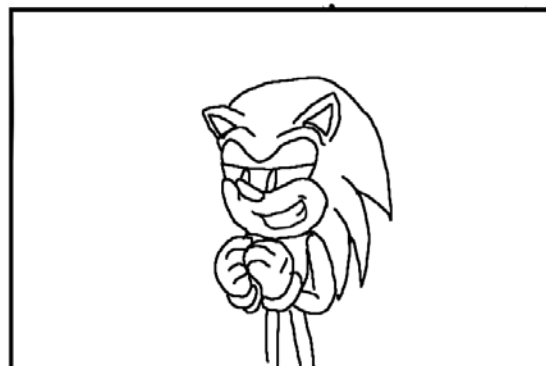
EXT. BACKYARD - AFTERNOON
SONIC WALKS THROUGH THE BACKYARD FEELING DEPRESSED WHILE
GRUMBLING. HE OPENLY EXPRESSES HIS FRUSTRATIONS WHILE
KICKING ROCKS AROUND.



SONIC THE HEDGEHOG:
(MOCKING WHINES) DON T RUN INTO HOUSE SONIC. IT S NOT POLITE TO
ROLL INTO A BALL AND BUZZ THE NEIGHBORS TREE DOWN SONIC. I WAS
ONLY TRYING TO HELP. SHOULDVE BEEN PAID FOR IT TOO. UNCLE CHUCK
NEVER HAS TIME FOR ME. I GUESS I LL...



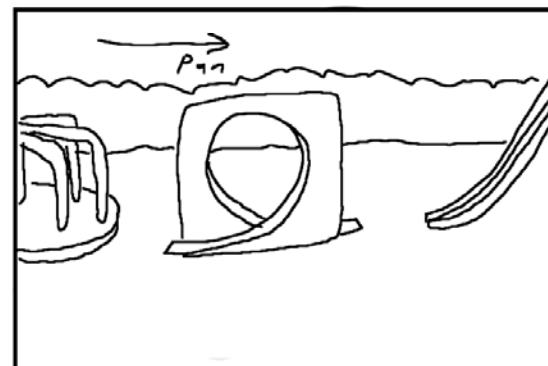
SONIC THEN LOOKS AHEAD AT THE PLAYGROUND AND RANDOM TOYS
SCATTERED.



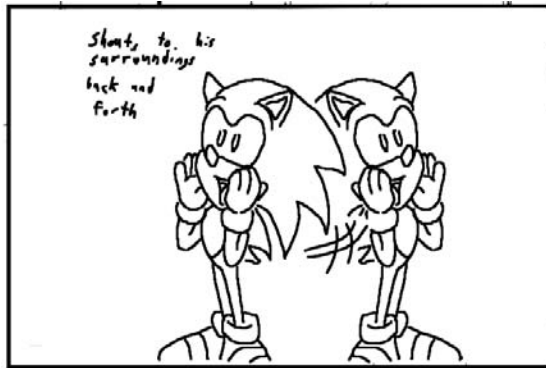
SONIC THEN BEGINS TO CONTEMPLATE FOR FEW SECONDS.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG:
(MISCHIEVOUS) HEN HEN HEHHH. THE LIGHT BULB JUST CLICKED.

FADE OUT



FADE IN. PAN ACROSS WHAT SONIC SET UP: RAMPS AND OBSTACLES
USING A SLIDE, MERRY-GO-ROUND, AND OTHER JUNGLE GYM EQUIPMENT.
HE BACKS UP TO ADMIRE THE STUNT COURSE. THEY NEARLY RESEMBLE
THE OBSTACLES IN THE EARLY SONIC VIDEO GAMES. RAMPS AND LOOPS.



SONIC THE HEDGEHOG (CONT'D)
(ANNOUNCES PROUDLY) LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, SONIC APPROACHES THE RAMP AS HE ATTEMPTS THE MOST DEATH DEFYING STUNT EVER PERFORMED!!
(EMULATED CROWD ROARS)

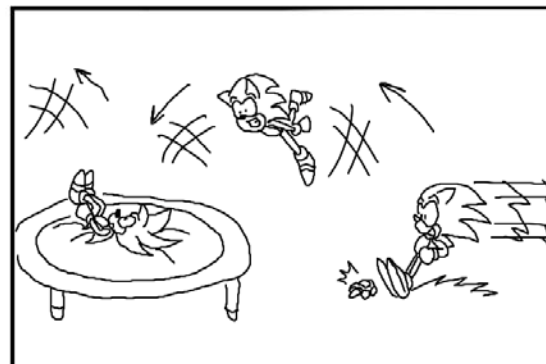


WITH THE POORLY CONSTRUCTED RAMPS, SONIC PLACES HIMSELF AT THE STARTING MARK AND BEGINS TO ACCELERATE.

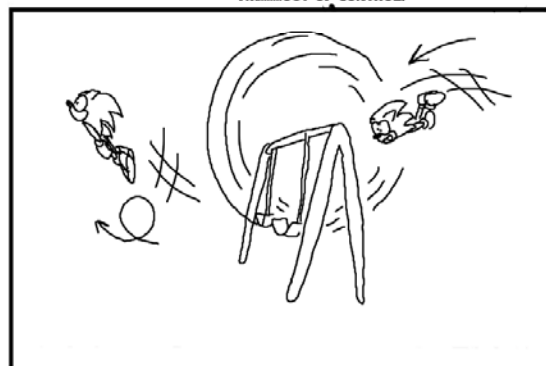


HE RUNS THROUGH THE LOOP, JUMPS OVER THE PLACED TOYS, AND CONTINUES DOWN THE COURSE.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG (CONT'D)
(EXCITING YELLS) WAAAAHOOOOOOO! I'M UNSTOPPABLE! I AM SUPER SONIC! I'M...OUT OF CONTROL!



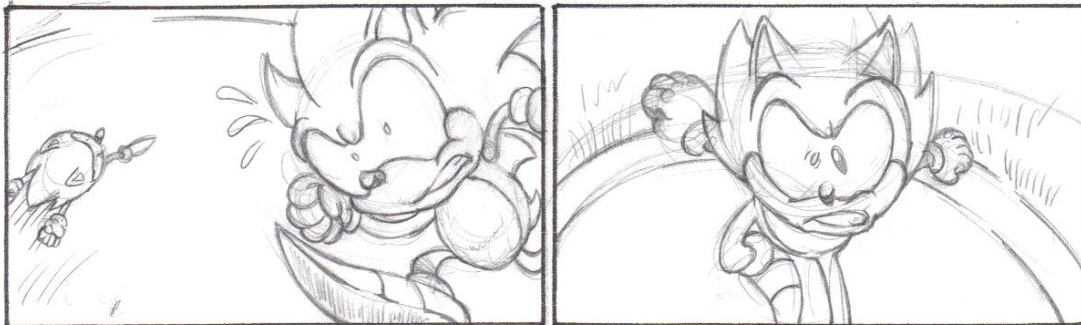
SONIC TRIES TO SLOW DOWN, AVOIDING GETTING SLAMMED INTO A TREE. HIS FEET ACT LIKE CAR BREAKS, BUT HE TRIPS ON A TOY, CAUSING HIM TO FLY IN THE AIR, LANDING ON A TRAMPOLINE.



THE MOMENTUM PROPELS HIM INTO THE SWING SET. THE SWING VERTICALLY FLIPS ALL THE WAY AROUND, THROWING SONIC OFF OF IT.



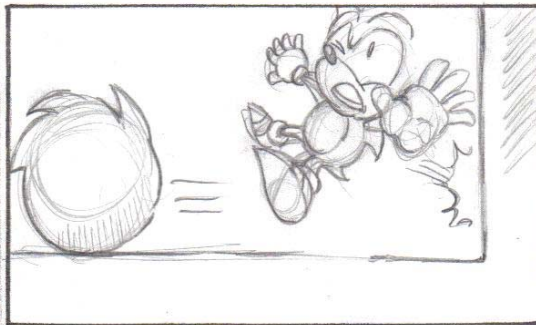
THE SWING VERTICALLY FLIPS ALL THE WAY AROUND, THROWING SONIC OFF OF IT. SONIC THEN LANDS INSIDE OF AN EMPTY SWIMMING POOL.



He runs along the walls, jumps off hits the slide, using it as a ramp, sending him soaring through the window of the workshop.

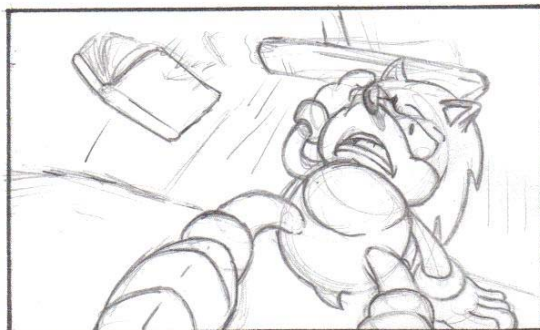


He then forms into a ball to which he continues through an open door leading to the basement.



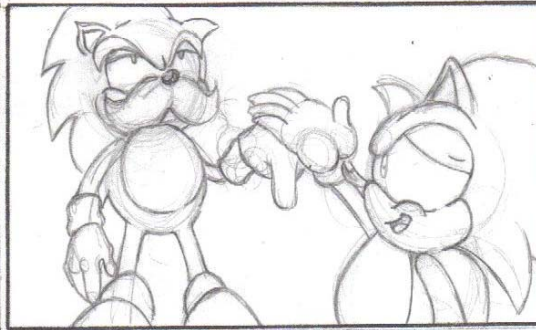
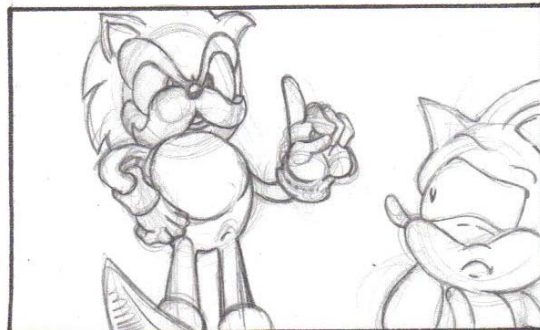
INT. CHARLES HEDGEHOG'S WORKSHOP-BASEMENT-AFTERNOON

SONIC starts tumbling down the stairway, where he rolls into a shelf containing an assortment of boxes. The shelf begins to shake precariously as they start to fall.



SONIC THE HEDGEHOG (moaning) Oh... I should really work on that landing.

A shadowy figure approaches over SONIC. His foot is tapping in a repetitive fashion. SONIC looks up in guilt.



CHARLES HEDGEHOG (angry) SONIC?! What have you done this time?! Can you at least stay outta trouble for one second? Seriously, you're gonna turn my quills grey if this keeps up.

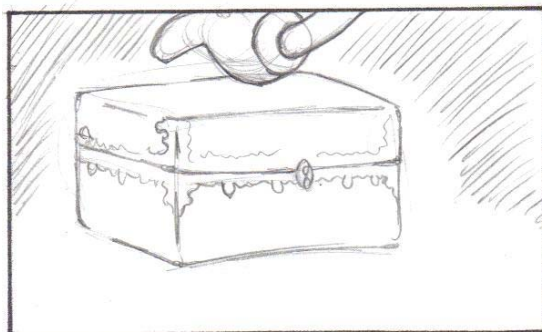
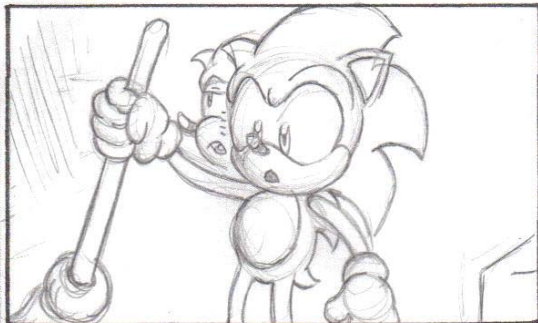
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG (Cute realization) But unc your quills ARE grey.

CHARLES HEDGEHOG (chastising anger) That's not the point. SIGH Go grab a broom and help me clean up this mess.

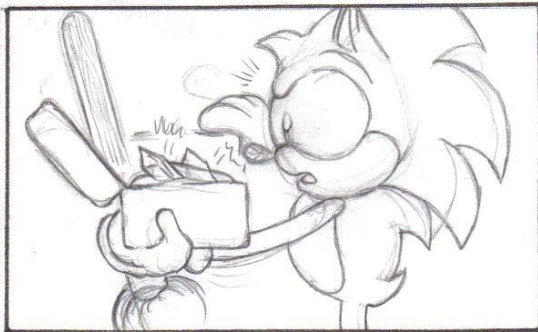


SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
(moaning) Ooooooohhh.

SONIC walks over to the corner of the basement to grab a broom. He maneuvers diligently through the scattered boxes and other junk, carefully not stepping on anything. He picks up the broom and notices a small, gold encrusted, red box.



SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
(bewildered) Huh?.... I've never seen this before.



SONIC curiously opens the box and becomes stunned at 3 emeralds that are placed within.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
(awe-stricken) Wow.... What are these?

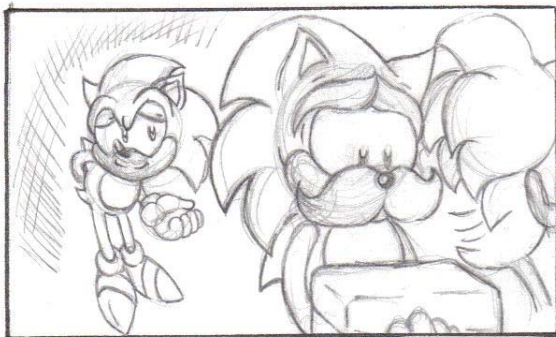


CHARLES HEDGEHOG quickly grabs the case and takes it from **SONIC's** hands.



CHARLES HEDGEHOG
(lecturing) Certainly not something I trust in the hands of a destructive little hedgehog, that's for sure.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
(whiney) Awwww come on. I wasn't gonna touch them. Honest... They look like shiny colored rocks.



CHARLES the glances down at the box for a few seconds and walks over to a table.



SONIC begins to follow CHARLES as he sits down at the table. He clears away papers and other material and pulls out a handkerchief.



He then begins to polish each emerald carefully. SONIC sits at the table attentively to CHARLES' story. His hands are firmly placed on his face while his elbows are on the table.



NOTE:
CLOSE UP IN EYES
ON "a million
Suns" for a
Son pupil
allagory.
JUST AN
IDEA.



OTHER NOTE:
HE GRABS ONE AT
A TIME, NOTE
THE PLACEMENT IN
BOX.

CHARLES HEDGEHOG
Actually, SONIC, these rocks
are emeralds. Legend has it,
if they're combined with 4
others, they unleash a
power greater than a
million suns.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
(overzealous) Woahhhh
that's awesome. Would
it give me the ability
to leap tall buildings,
aaand X-ray vision
and stuff?

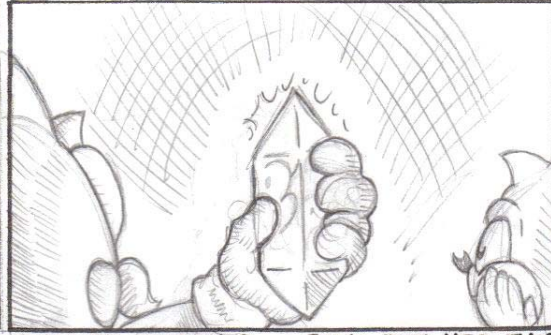
CHARLES HEDGEHOG
It's possible. For centuries
they've been studied of
their ability but nothing
was conclusive.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
(puzzled) Soooooo, nobody
knows what they do?



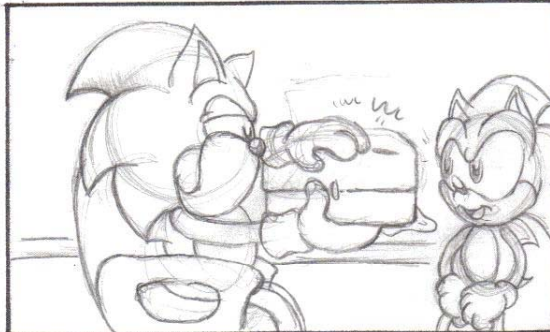
CHARLES HEDGEHOG
That's right, SONIC.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
Well, wait a second. How did you get a hold of them if they're so powerful?



CHARLES HEDGEHOG
(happy) I think valuable would be a better choice of words. They were given to me years ago for my service in the Great War. Yep... They may contain some type of cosmic power, but its

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
(admirable love) Wow unc, you sure lived a cool life growing up. In fact, when I grow up, I wanna be a hero just like you. value is something else.

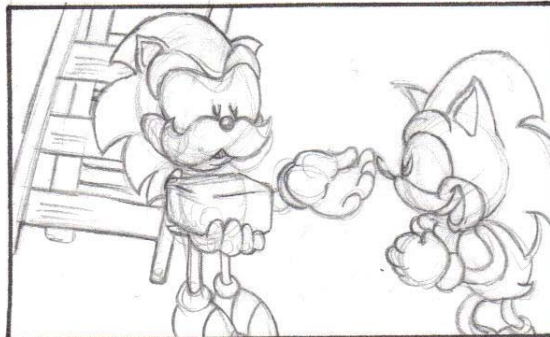


CHARLES places the emeralds back in the case and walks over to the shelf. **SONIC** follows him in more admiration than ever before.



CHARLES HEDGEHOG
(happy) Being a hero takes great responsibility, SONIC. Something you lack, unfortunately.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
(meaning sounds)

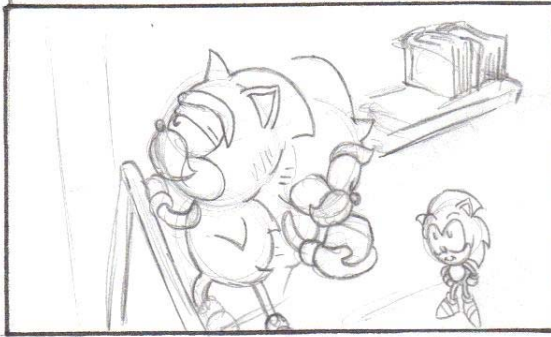


CHARLES HEDGEHOG
(happy) But don't worry. I'm sure when you're older, you'll probably accomplish great things that even I couldn't imagine.

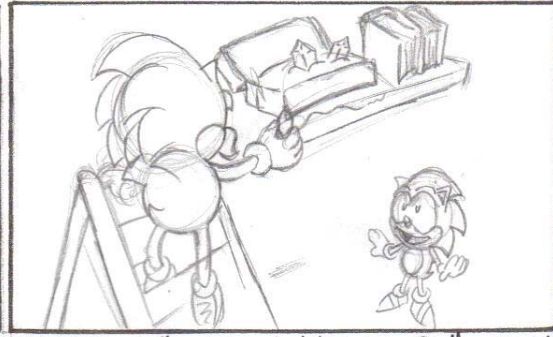
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
(excited joy) ~~≡GASP≡~~
You really think so?!



CHARLES smiles down at his nephew.



He climbs up a step ladder to the shelf. Before CHARLES reaches it to place the box of emeralds on, he turns down and looks at SONIC for a few moments.



He re-opens the box and takes one of the emeralds out while reaching for a piece of string.
CHARLES HEDGEHOG (sly) Hmm... How would you like to have another shot at earning my trust?
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG ~~Seems like a good idea~~ (happy) You mean, I can have one?



CHARLES begins to form a necklace from the emerald and puts it around SONIC's neck.



CHARLES HEDGEHOG (happy) As long as you can take care of it as well as I have with the others.

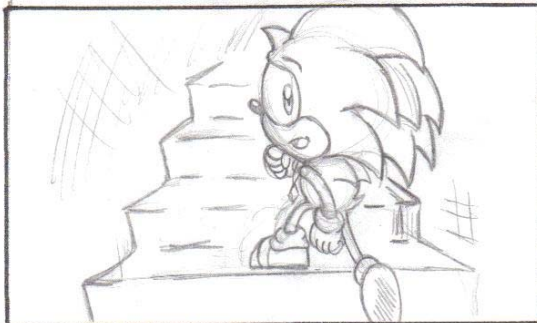


SONIC holds up the emerald and smiles in awe.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG (awestricken) Wooooow, thanks Unc!



CHARLES and SONIC hug each other.



1) SONIC then walks upstairs but is halted.
 2) CHARLES HEDGEHOG 3) SONIC looks back in confusion.
 (o.s.) OH, SONIC. Arent you forgetting something? 4) SONIC THE HEDGEHOG What?

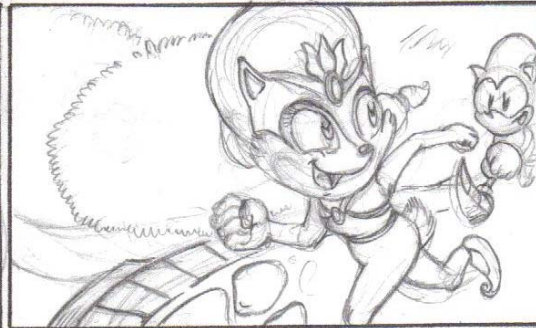
CHARLES holds up the broom and dustpan.



SONIC slaps his forehead in a nervous grin and walks back down.
 SONIC THE HEDGEHOG (nervous smirk) Oh right, I'm on it.

SONIC sweeps the basement as CHARLES walks up stairs chuckling.
 CHARLES HEDGEHOG (chuckles)

FADE OUT:



FADE IN:
 EXT. MOBOTROPOLIS STREETS-MORNING
 ZOOM OUT- Little chipmunk girls mouth to reveal the characters
 PRINCESS SALLY ACORN (playful) TAG! You're it!
 (laughing)

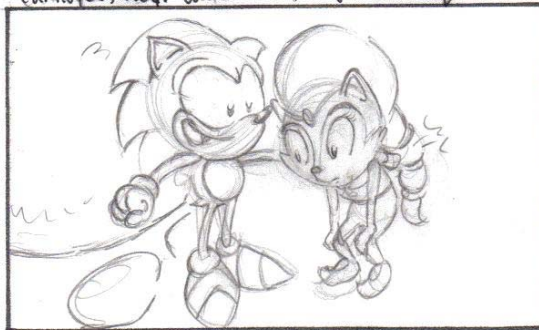
SONIC AND SALLY (laughing)
 The young chipmunk is revealed to be PRINCESS SALLY. Wearing a blue Windu style outfit, a small tiara with her hair neatly braided in the back.
 SONIC and PRINCESS SALLY, running around the streets of MOBOTROPOLIS playing tag.



Their antics migrate across the city interrupting businesses and bystanders trying to live their day. SONIC is seen wearing the necklace that UNCLE CHUCK gave him the day prior.
 ELDERLY FEMALE MOLE (annoyed) Hey! Watch it, you juvenile delinquents!



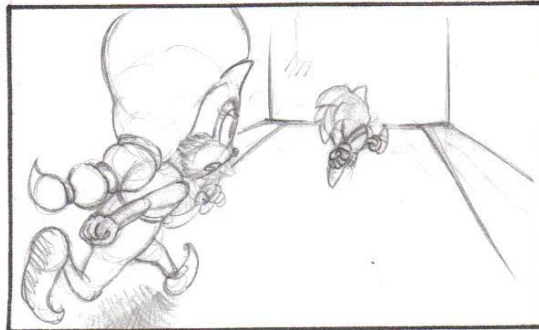
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG (whiney) Hey! No fair! I had to stop to tie my laces!
 PRINCESS SALLY ACORN (sassy) But you don't have laces, some guys.
 SONIC THE HEDGEHOG (whiney) Uh huh, look closer.



SALLY leans to inspect SONIC's shoes, when SONIC unexpectedly slaps SALLY on the back.



PRINCESS SALLY ACORN (whiney) Hey!!!
 SONIC THE HEDGEHOG (playful) Ha ha, made you look, princess! Now you're it for the... um... eleventeenth time!
 PRINCESS SALLY ACORN (annoyed) That's not a number!



SONIC THE HEDGEHOG (laughs) Can't catch me.
 SONIC then speeds away, leaving SALLY in the dust.
 PRINCESS SALLY ACORN
 Grrrrrr!



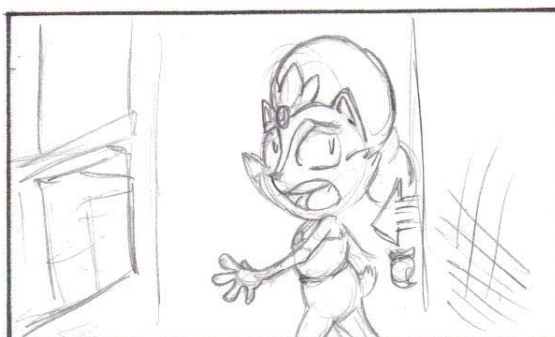
The kids run past other Mobians tripping them and causing trouble throughout the city.



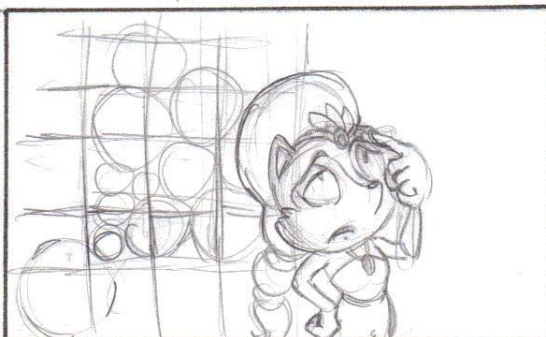
SALLY chases after SONIC through a grocery store. SONIC begins to taunt SALLY by the doorway and rushes in.
 PRINCESS SALLY ACORN
 (whiney annoyance) SONIC, come back here!



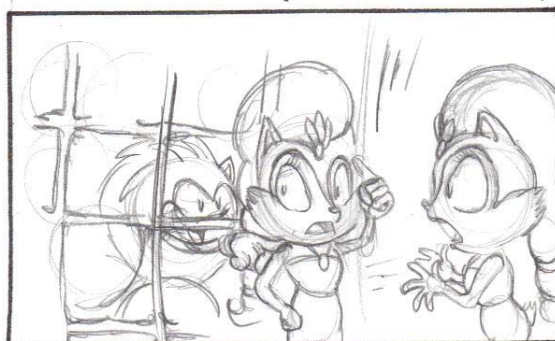
SALLY runs inside the GREEN HILL MARKET and becomes more determined to find SONIC. The game transitions to hide and seek.



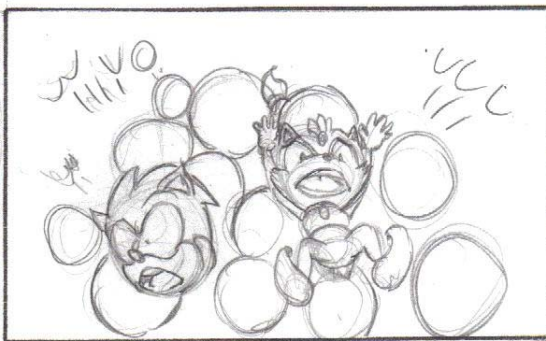
INT. GREEN HILL MARKET
 SALLY wanders down the isles calling for SONIC.
 PRINCESS SALLY ACORN
 (whiney and worried) SONIC?... SONIC?!...
 SONIC!!! Where are you?!



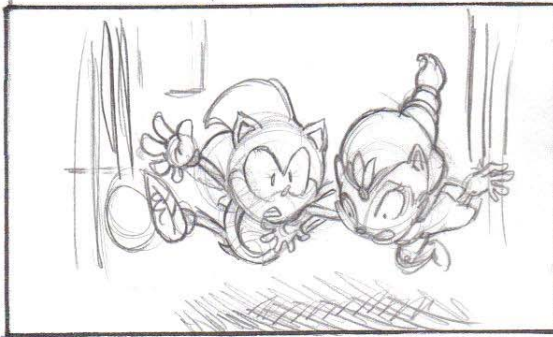
After searching for a few seconds, SALLY winds up in the toy aisle. She stops and ponders, rubbing her finger against her forehead in confusion.
 PRINCESS SALLY ACORN
 (moaning) Uhhh! Why do I even bother?



As SALLY leans against a fenced crate of toy balls, a spiky blue one starts to roll over and taps her on the shoulder.
 PRINCESS SALLY ACORN
 (surprised and curious) Aaahhh!.... What are you doing in.... Whoaaa!!!

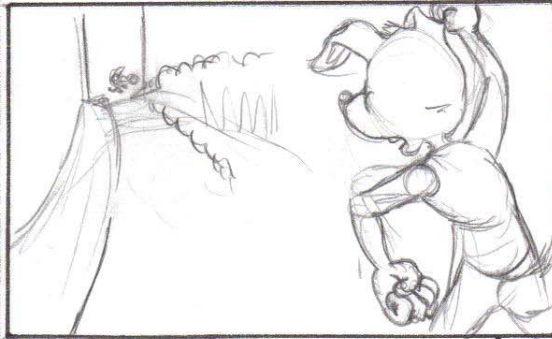


Just then, the crate breaks, unleashing a tidal wave of toy balls. SONIC and SALLY are caught up in it, pushing them out the store.
 SALLY AND SONIC
 (screaming and yelling)



A blanket of balls now covers the walkway into the store. As they settle, SONIC and SALLY emerge one on top of each other.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
Whoaaa... major wipe out. (laughs)



An angry, middle-aged shopkeeper comes out chasing after the kids, shaking his fist.

SHOPKEEPER
(angry) You troublesome kids!
Look what you did to my
store!

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
(scared) Uh oh. I think
we should leave.

SONIC grabs SALLY's arm and speeds away from the area.

SHOPKEEPER
(angry) HEY, HEY!!... Come back here!!...



SONIC continues to race across the city, avoiding pedestrians and other obstructions dragging SALLY behind.

~~SONIC~~ EXT. CHILI DOG STAND (CUE ACTION MUSIC)
SONIC slows down at a chili dog stand, while
SALLY feels nauseous from the intense speed.



She walks over to a stool and stands there with her hand on her head with a headache. SONIC jumps on one of the stools and makes an order.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG 2 chili dogs with the works and (greasy onions) Ohhh... I think I want the onions... No wait keep the onions. PRINCESS SALLY ACORN Ohhh... I think I'm going to be sick.



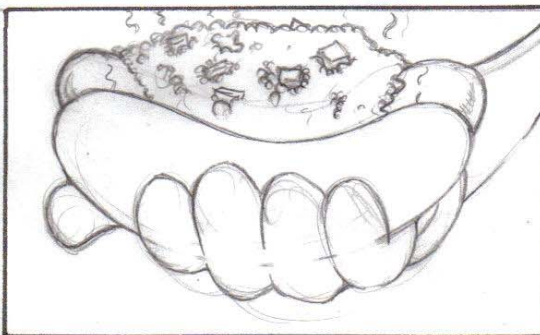
SONIC scarf the first chili dog, SONIC THE HEDGEHOG (chewing) Mmmmm... (burp) Hey SALLY, aren't you hungry?



SONIC hands a chili dog to SALLY.

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN Correction: Now I am sick.

CLOSE UP - chili dog with visible chunks of onions dripping with chili sauce still steaming hot.



PRINCESS SALLY ACORN

Correction: Now I AM sick.

SALLY then places her hand on her mouth, mimicking a hurt gesture.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

Fine... More for me, then.



SONIC then consumes all the chili dogs by throwing them in the air and catching them in his mouth.



PRINCESS SALLY ACORN
Can you be anymore disgusting?

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
I don't know. Should I try?

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN
Uhhh... You're so inept.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
What's that supposed to mean?



PRINCESS SALLY ACORN
It means you don't know how to act like a gentleman.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
Do so!

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN
Oh yeah? ... What about the trouble you caused back there with you ~~stupid~~ game?!! stupid

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
Hey! I can't help it if you're a slo-mo!



PRINCESS SALLY ACORN
This ^{is} why I hate playing tag with you, SONIC HEDGEHOG! I always lose.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
Well, nobody likes to lose especially to me. (laughs)

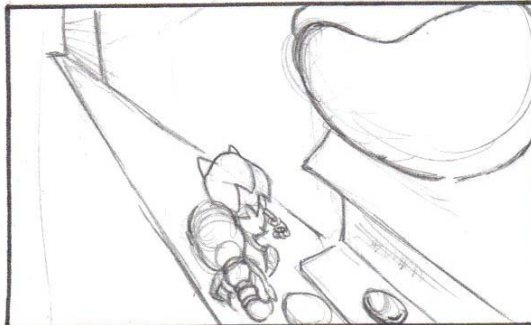


PRINCESS SALLY ACORN
Wouldn't you rather play something less destructive, like strategy games?... You know, games that require using your brain?

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
I told you, I find them boring and stupid.

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN
Yeah, I guess being fast is good if you wanna run away from everything for the rest of your life. ~~Two feet.~~

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
Huh? I don't run away. Besides what's the point of being smart when you're the fastest thing on



SONIC and SALLY leave the Blue Day stand and walk down the street, continuing their argument.

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN
You're impossible sometimes, you know that?

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
Whatever.



Far off in the distance, a rumbling noise is heard drawing closer to the city. It stops SONIC and SALLY in their tracks.



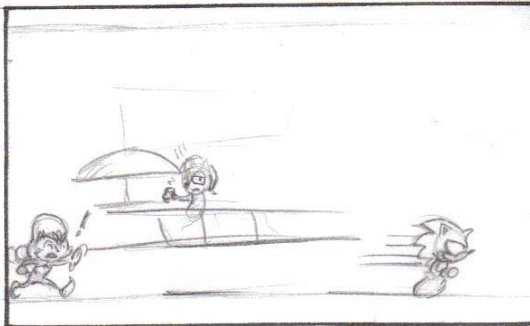
PRINCESS SALLY ACORN
Hey, what's wrong? Chili dogs
gave you a tummy ache
already? (laughs)

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
..... Do you hear that?

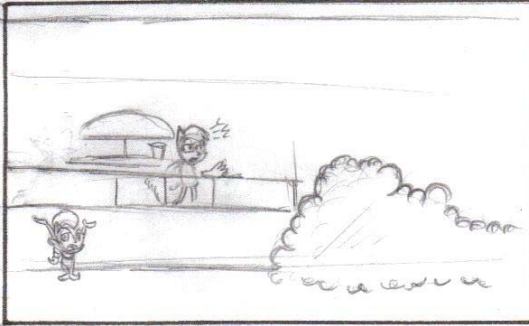


PRINCESS SALLY ACORN
Hear what?

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
..... Wait here. I'll be back in a
flash.



SONIC speeds down the street toward the
oncoming disturbance.
PRINCESS SALLY ACORN
Hey, where you going? Wait for me!



A cloud of smoke trailed by SONIC is only seen as
SALLY stands there, worried about the unknown noise.
PRINCESS SALLY ACORN
Oh here we go again.



SALLY follows SONIC's trail and catches up to him as he
stands there bewildered. The noise becomes an eerie silence.



SONIC raises his ear for better audio.



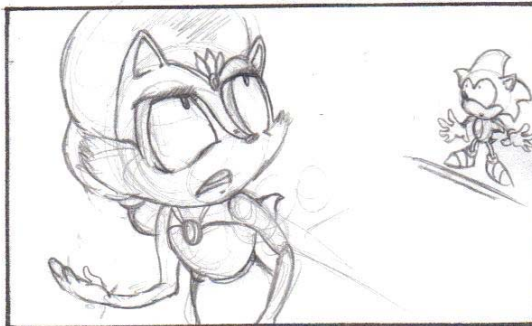
He looks around the city hoping to find the source of the sound, but to no avail.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
Where is that sound coming from? I can hear it, but I can't see it.



P.O.V. of SONIC - Scoping the city
PRINCESS SALLY ACORN
SONIC, if this is another one of your jokes you better stop, cause you're scaring me.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
No, SALLY, I'm not playing this time. There was a loud buzzing noise coming from downtown and I wanted to check it out.



SALLY then walks around scanning the city for a few seconds.
PRINCESS SALLY ACORN
You're imagining things. I don't hear any....



Suddenly, a large piece of building debris falls from the sky.
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
SALLY, look out!



SONIC runs toward SALLY to save her.
PRINCESS SALLY ACORN
AHHHHHHHHH!!!



SONIC wipes a bead of sweat.
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
Phew, that was a close one.
SALLY becomes petrified and unable to speak.



She then looks up in the sky and notices a swarm of robotic hornets (BUZZBOTS) hovering above.
PRINCESS SALLY ACORN
SONIC?...



NOTE:
Have pupils shrink to further give off the sense of fear. When pupils are normal size however, they should reflect the BUZZBOTS.

SONIC then turns around and looks up in the sky. His frightened expression, gaping mouth and green eyes widen at the sight above.



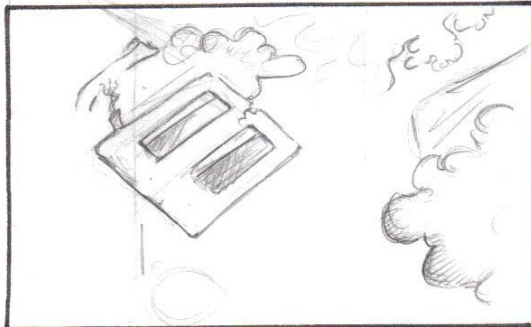
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
What are they?

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN
I don't know, but I suggest we do what you do best...
RUNNNNN!!!!!!



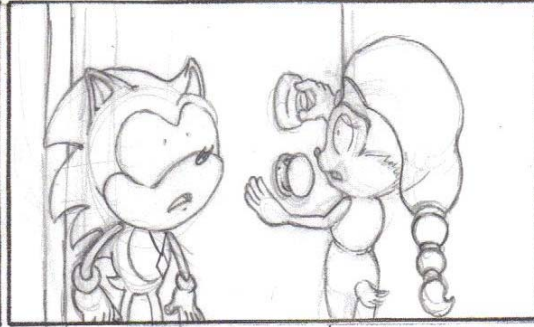
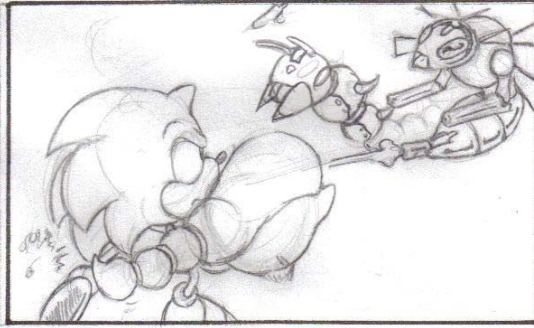
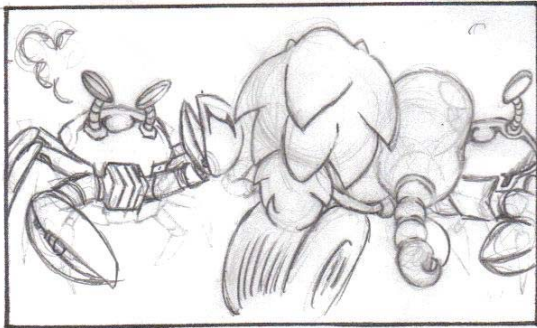
A large group of citizens begin to panic in the streets. BUZZBOTS shoot lasers. Buildings explode while others are engulfed in flames. A bunch of robotic crabs (CLABBOTS) contribute in the destruction.

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We're taken on a roller coaster ride of a chase. SONIC and SALLY evading falling buildings, robots, and cross-fire.



PRINCESS SALLY ACORN
(screaming) They're everywhere!
What are we going to do, SONIC?

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
Just hang tight. We'll blast
to Uncle Chuck's place.
Hopefully those robots didn't
get to him first.

SONIC and SALLY scream and run into ~~UNCLE~~ CHARLES
HEDGEHOG's Workshop. They both slam the door
shut and lock it.

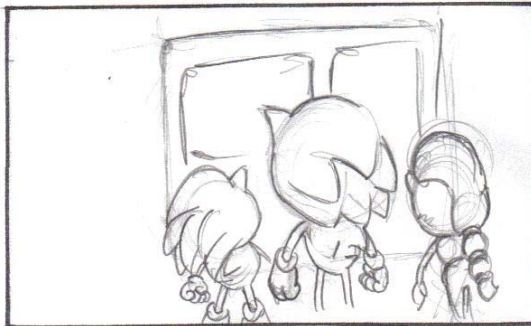


INT. CHARLES HEDGEHOG'S WORKSHOP- AFTERNOON
 CHARLES HEDGEHOG SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
 What's all the commotion? MOBOTROPOLIS is being attacked
 by killer bees!!!! AHHA!!!!!!

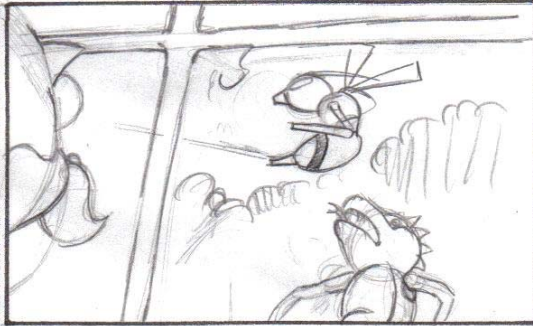


CHARLES HEDGEHOG
 What?!

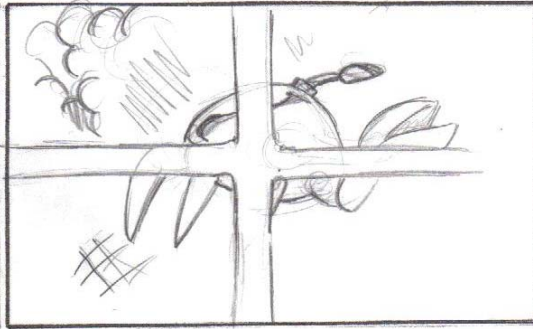
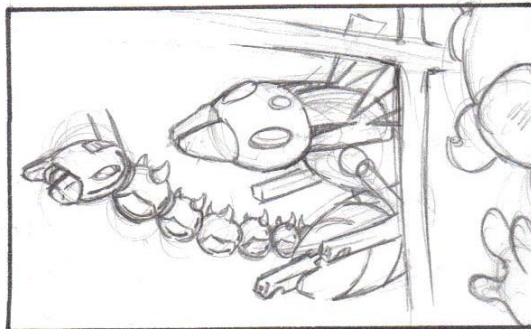
PRINCESS SALLY ACORN
 It's true, Sir Charles. There's a
 bunch of robots going berserk all
 over the place.



CHARLES, SONIC, and SALLY run to a nearby window and
 watch in awe as their fair city is being destroyed
 demolished by the BADNIKS.



POV of all of them - Observing the destruction of
 Mobotropolis.





CLOSE UP- CHARLES



CHARLES backs away from the window and gathers everything on the floor to create a barricade.
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
What are you doing, UNC?

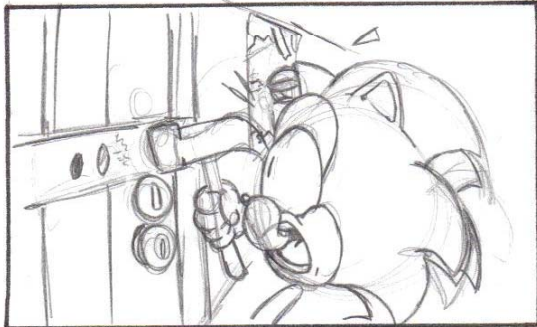


CHARLES starts hammering boards against the front door.

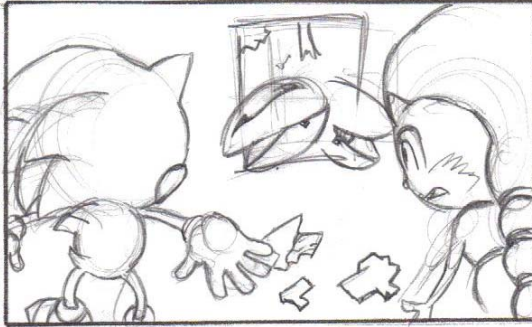
CHARLES HEDGEHOG
I'm creating a barricade to prevent those bats from busting in. Quicker, hand me that board.



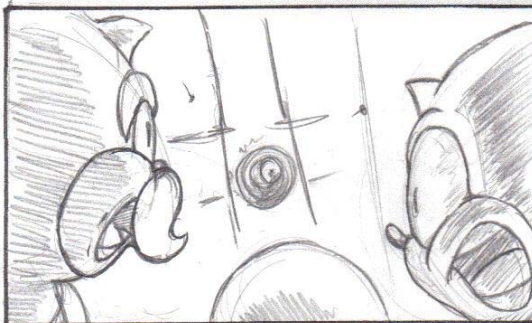
SONIC hands CHARLES a wooden board and nails it tightly against the front door. There's a mess of them forming a chaos shape.
PRINCESS SALLY ACORN
Do you really think it's going to help?
CHARLES HEDGEHOG
Not really, but at least it will give us time to escape.



As CHARLES places the final nail on the door, a CRABBOT punches through the window with its claw.



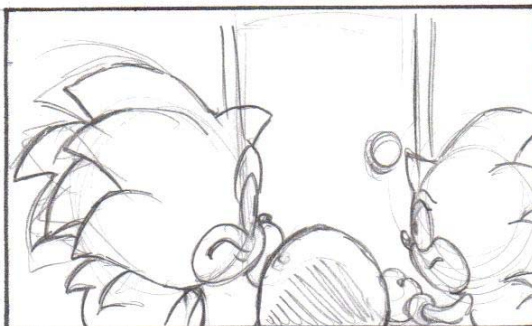
SONIC and SALLY back away from the shattered glass as the CRABBOT attempts to grab them.



Meanwhile a door is pierced from a drill like protrusion. Everybody screams in terror.



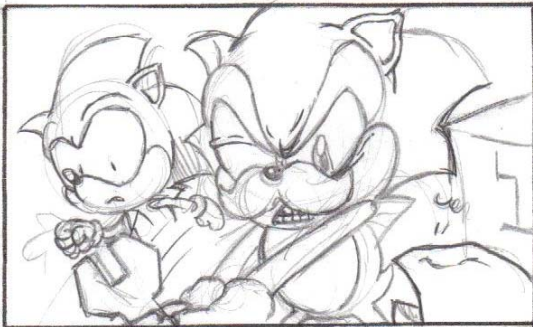
The three run around the workshop over stepping glass and broken items.



They approach the back-door, but another CRABBOT busts open the door with its claws.



SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
AHHHH... What now UNCLE
CHUCK?



UNCLE CHUCK grabs a nearby wrench and whacks the claws repeatedly.

CHARLES HEDGEHOG
(sounds of grunts, straining, and yells)
We must get you kids outta here
and inform the KING about this
sudden invasion.



SALLY looks up in concern.
PRINCESS SALLY ACORN
I hope my mommy and
daddy are alright.

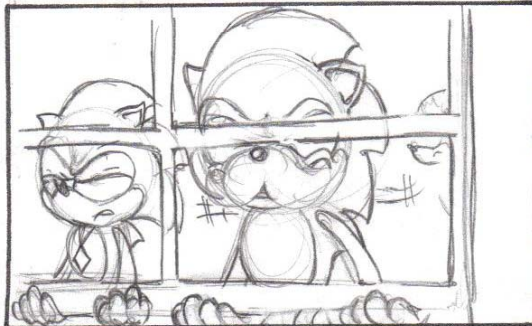
CHARLES HEDGEHOG
(yells) Let's head upstairs. I
know another way out!



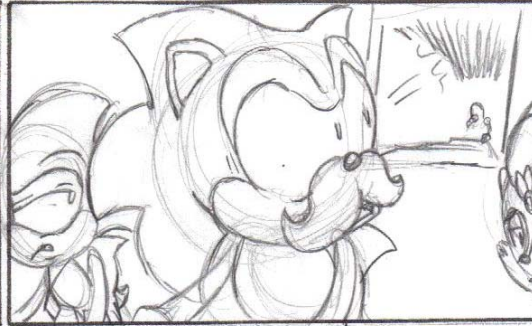
CHARLES leads SONIC and SALLY upstairs to his bedroom,
while the BADNIKS continue to vandalize the workshop.



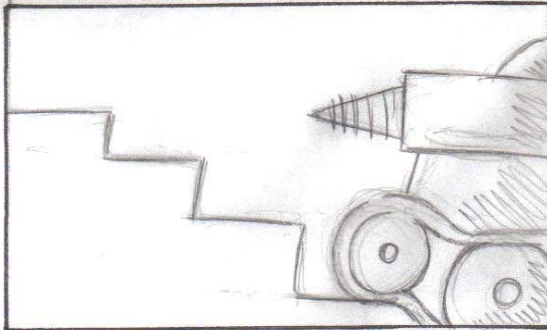
CHARLES HEDGEHOG
(gurgling) Help.... me.... get this... window open!



SONIC assists CHARLES by lifting the window open.
SONIC AND CO
(straining sounds)



UNCLE CHUCK looks back at the hallway, a Groundnik
slowly trends its tires after their victims!



UNCLE CHUCK grabs a nearby rope and tosses it outside the window, and then takes his end of the rope and ties it to his bed's front frame.

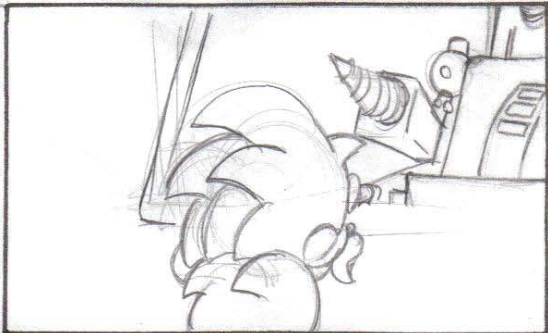


CHARLES HEDGEHOG
Down the rope, kids.



SALLY slides down first and SONIC soon follows. The kids remain outside of the workshop waiting for CHARLES.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
(yells upward) Hurry up, Unc!!!



CHARLES crawls out of the window and slides down the rope safely to the ground, inches before the GRINDEE's spinning drill could impale him.



EXT. CHARLES' HEDGEHOG'S WORKSHOP - AFTERNOON
CHARLES HEDGEHOG
Is everyone alright?

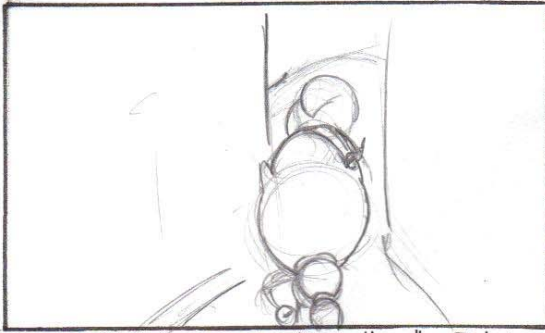
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
Yeah, I think so, but I don't think our house is.

CHARLES HEDGEHOG
Let's make haste to the Palace and hope those mechanical miscreants haven't gotten there first.



SONIC starts running in place, building up speed.
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
You got it, Unc!... Time to...

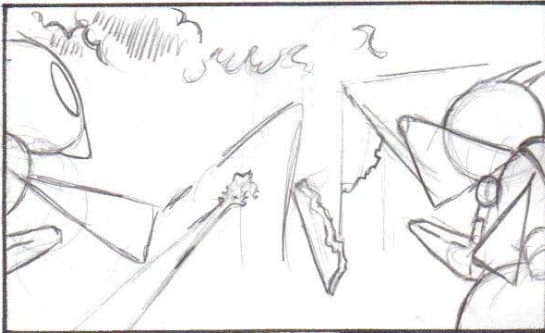
CHARLES HEDGEHOG
No, SONIC. We gotta stay together. Plus I know a show cut. Now let's get going... You too, SALLY.



The kids follow CHARLES through the alley. It leads through a dirt road up a winding steep hill trailing to the palace of Castle of Acorn.



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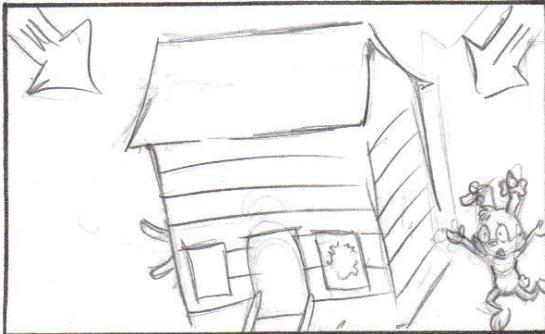


EXT. MOBOTROPOLIS-AFTERNOON

BUZZBOTS blasting buildings and other establishments with their laser stingers. Citizens running in terror from the charred debris while CRABOTS, EATERKILLERS, and MOTOBUS capture them.



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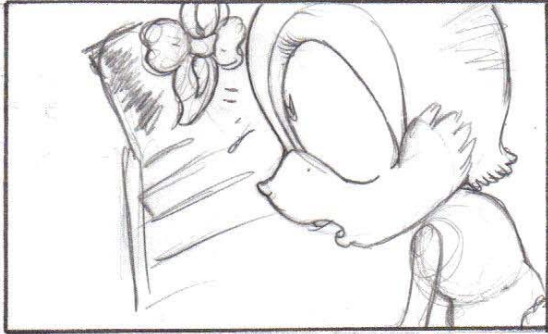
~~EXT. BUNNIE'S HOUSE~~ OVER HEAD SHOT ZOOM-WOODEN HOUSE

EXT. BUNNIE'S HOUSE-AFTERNOON

A small rabbit with pink bows in her ears runs frantically screaming for her parents in a southern accent.

BUNNIE

Mamma?... Daddy?



BUNNIE CONTINUES to search for her parents when she hears her mom calling for her.

BUNNIE

(worried) Mamma?... What happened? Where's daddy?



BUNNIE'S house begins to smoke. Flames consume the interior where the structure begins to collapse.

BUNNIE'S MOM
(crying fear) He was...
captured by... (coughs)... those
metal creatures and took him
away.



BUNNIE
Oh my! Right.
Where to?

BUNNIE'S MOM
(coughs) I don't know him...
But you have to do your
momma a big favor (coughs)

BUNNIE
(sniff) What's that?

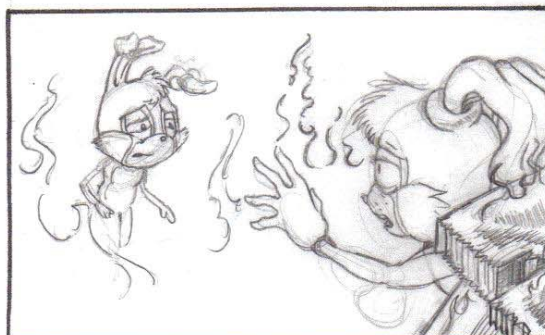


BUNNIE'S MOM
Next door... I heard the baby neighbors
baby crying... and I'm not sure if
they got out alive. Save that poor
baby. (coughs)

BUNNIE
But what about you,
momma?
BUNNIE'S MOM
Don't worry about me,
sugar... a child's safety is
more important.



Smoke and flames build up inside the now burning house.
The ceiling starts to fall. BUNNIE sobs as her mom becomes
enveloped in a flaming tomb.
Bun.



BUNNIE
(cries) No, I
won't leave
you.

BUNNIE'S MOM
It's too.... late.... for... me. (coughs)
The baby next door. You gotta be brave.
... Be brave for me, sugar... I lov...



A large board knocks BUNNIE'S MOM and falls onto the
flaming floor, meeting her untimely demise. BUNNIE lets
out a scream that could be echoed throughout the city.



CLOSE UP- BUNNIE screaming in terror as tears roll down her face.

BUNNIE
MOMMAAAAAA!!!!



BUNNIE lingers for a few seconds of silence before she courageously runs next door to save the baby; avoiding panicking citizen and later crossing.



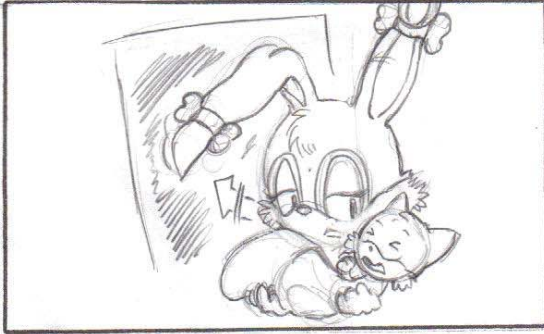
EXT. HOUSE NEXT DOOR
BUNNIE swiftly runs through the doorway, where the hinges have been ripped from.
BUNNIE
(cough) Hello?!... Anyone here? (coughs)



BUNNIE hears the faint cries of the baby fox in the room adjacent. She approaches the crib and leans over to see the baby fox squirming, screaming, and crying.



BUNNIE
Shhh... Shhh... It's alright darlin.



BUNNIE bends over the crib and wraps the fox in a blanket. She picks him up carefully and exits the house.
BUNNIE
(exhausted panting)



She takes a long glance at her house next door and starts to tearing up; then glances down at the infant.

BUNNIE

Well, little fella... looks like it's just you and me.



CLOSE UP- BABY FOX SCREAMING
BUNNIE

I just don't know where we could go now.



BUNNIE looks almostly in the sky until the Palace of Castle Acorn catches her attention.

BUNNIE

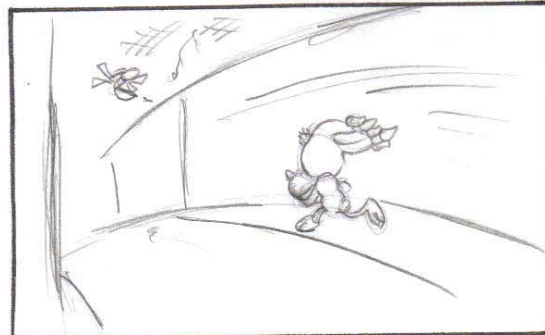
What do you say? Do you think it's worth a try?



The baby fox stares at BUNNIE.

BUNNIE

Well, we don't have much of a choice.



ESTABLISHING SHOT- BUNNIE runs away from the camera in the distance as she heads toward the palace.



EXT. THE PALACE OF CASTLE ACORN-AFTERNOON
CHARLES, SONIC and SALLY stand at the entrance to the castle. Out of breath and exhausted.

CHARLES HEDGEHOG

(panting) We... made... it.... Now to alert his majesty. This way!

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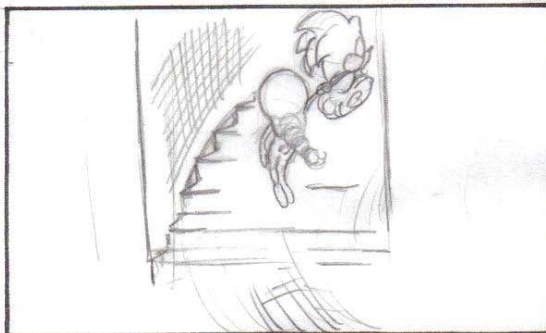


SONIC and SALLY run through the entrance while CHARLES walks inside, tired from his trek.



INT. THE PALACE OF CASTLE ACORN - AFTERNOON
 CHARLES HEDGEHOG SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
 SONIC, you take SALLY to her room. while I speak to the KING. Ok, unc! Let's go, SALLY!

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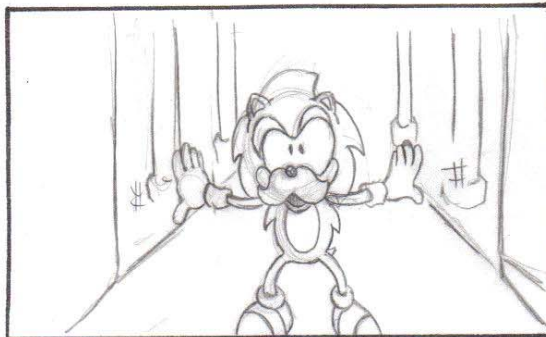


SONIC grab's SALLY's arm and races her up a spiral stairs case to her room.



INT. THE PALACE OF CASTLE ACORN - THRONE ROOM - AFTERNOON
 CHARLES runs through the hallway and enters the throne room.

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CHARLES HEDGEHOG
 Your highness, the city is under attack by robots and they're heading in this direction!



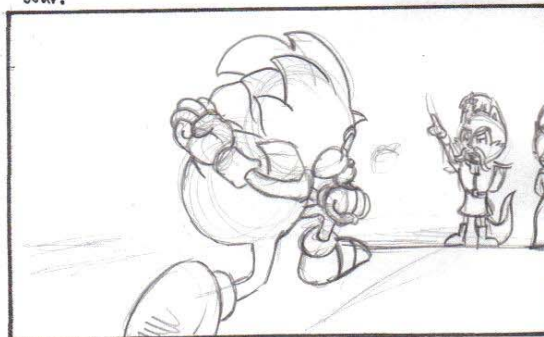
THE KING quickly rises from his throne in shock.
 KING MAX ACORN
 What?! How dare you barge into my quarters unannounced! Guards, escort this bawling lunatic away from my presence!



Two guards march from the opposite sides of the throne. They grab CHARLES by the arms and slowly drag him out.
 CHARLES HEDGEKOS: NO wait! you don't understand! I'm Sir Charles Hedgehog. I served in the Acorn Army during the Great War.
 KING MAX ACORN: Sir Charles you say?... Release him!



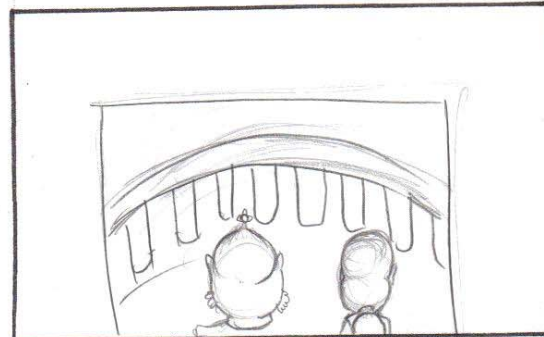
The guards release CHARLES and disband from the room.
 KING MAX ACORN: What brings you here?



CHARLES slowly approaches the KING and bows.
 CHARLES HEDGEKOS: Terrible news. A horde of robots came charging out of nowhere, destroying everything in their path and they're heading toward the palace as we speak.
 KING MAX ACORN: WHAT?!... Impossible. If such an attack were to occur, I would've been immediately informed about this.



CHARLES HEDGEKOS: Ohhhh? Just take a gander out the balcony and you'll see what I mean.

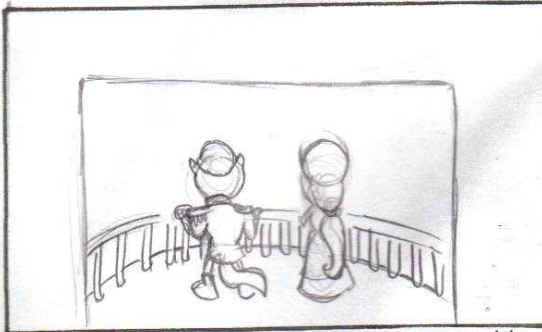


KING and QUEEN ACORN walk to the window to gaze outside at the chaos of their kingdom.

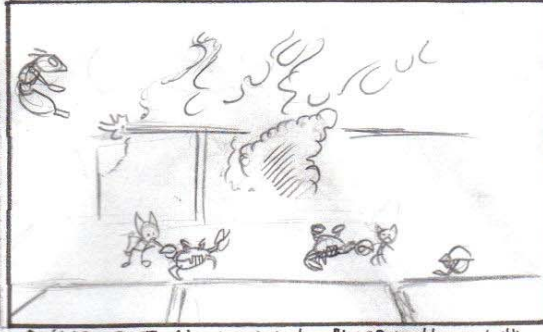


QUEEN ACORN: Oh my word, what a horrible catastrophe!

KING ACORN: I don't believe this.



KING and QUEEN ACORN continue to watch the annihilation of their kingdom unfold.



POV-WIDE SHOT- City invaded by BUZZBOTS blasted buildings and CRABOTS apprehending citizens.



CHARLES HEDGEHOG
You see, SALLY and my nephew SONIC were playing outside when they....



KING ACORN turns around.
KING ACORN
SALLY?! Is she hurt?
CHARLES HEDGEHOG
She's upstairs in her room with SONIC. I managed to evade the robot ambush while bringing the kids to the palace. They're both fine.

QUEEN ACORN
Oh... thank Goodness!



KING ACORN paces to CHARLES and places his hand on his shoulder.

KING ACORN
This was a very courageous act, Sir Charles, and I once again owe you my gratitude.

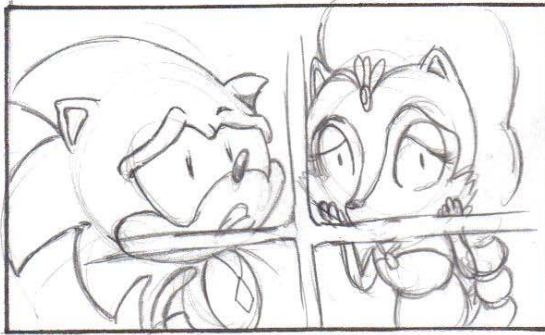
CHARLES HEDGEHOG
Well... I appreciate your words of kindness, sire, but right now we have bigger problems.



THE KING makes a loud announcement:

KING ACORN
You're right. Summon all troops and secure the perimeter of the palace. Ensure nothing reaches our proximity!

CUT TO:



INT. SALLY'S ROOM

The kids look outside the window watching buildings tumble while the sky is lit by laser fire.

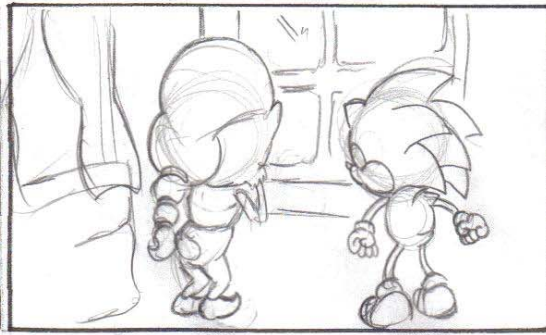
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

This doesn't look good at all, why is this happening? Who would want to hurt us?

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN

Why is this happening? Who would want to hurt us?

SALLY.



BUNNIE (O.S.)

I don't know, but I'm glad I got the hippity hop out of there.



CAMERA PANS OUT TO BUNNIE HOLDING THE BABY FOX

BUNNIE stands there holding the baby fox. She surprises SONIC and SALLY by her unprecedented presence. SONIC and SALLY turn around.



PRINCESS SALLY ACORN
Who are you? And how did you get past the guards?

BUNNIE

My name is BUNNIE FIELDS. I got in through the courtyard and climbed inside an open window.



PRINCESS SALLY ACORN
My, aren't we sneaky. Oh well. At least one of the Mobotropolis citizens wasn't hurt.

BUNNIE

Correction, Princess. There is someone else.



BUNNIE then uncovers the baby fox to reveal him in the open.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

Hey, it's a baby fox.



Sonic rubs his finger under his chin making baby noises.
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
Couchie. Couchie couchie goo.



The baby ~~face~~ giggles and kicks in joy.
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG PRINCESS SALLY ACORN
(laughs) Hey, I think he Aww, he's so cute. Where did you find it?

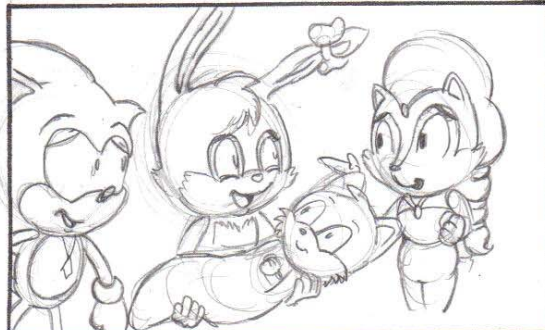
BUNNIE
In this burning house right next to mine. I saved him from those mean robots just after..... after I lost my mommy and daddy.



SONIC and SALLY walk over to BUNNIE to comfort her as she starts to cry.
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
It's ok, BUNNIE. I know what it's like to not have a mommy and daddy.



The kids remain silent for a brief period.



PRINCESS SALLY ACORN
If it makes you feel better, you can stay with us.

BUNNIE
Really?

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN
Sure, there's lots of room here.

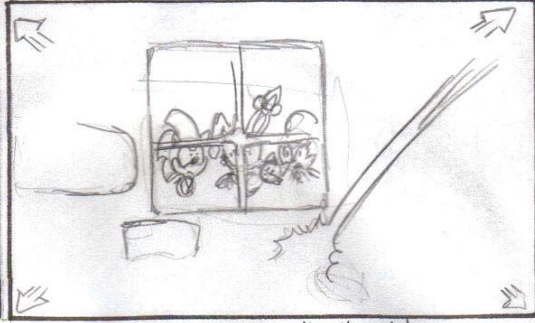


BUNNIE
Thanks, Princess. You are a true friend.

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN
No problem. By the way, you can call me SALLY.



Suddenly the kids hear a loud crash outside. They all run back to the window, watching as a war ensues.

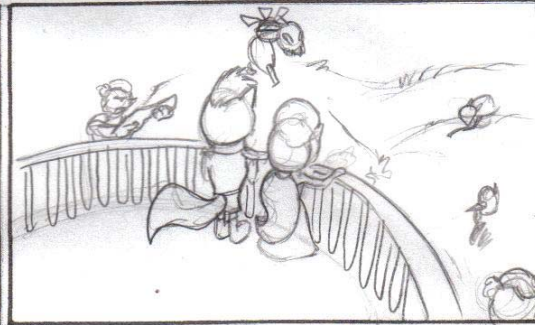


ZOOM OUT - Kids looking outside the window.

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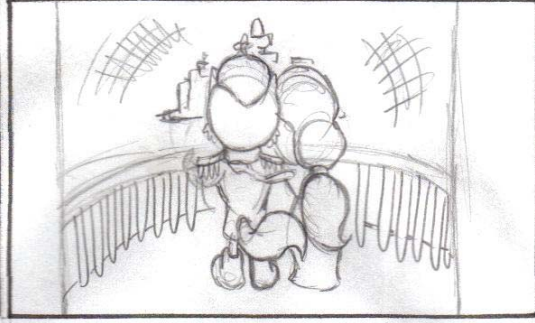
EXT. THE PALACE OF CASTLE ACORN - AFTERNOON
Soldiers and guards fire their weapons at the oncoming BADNIKS, in attempt to protect the palace.



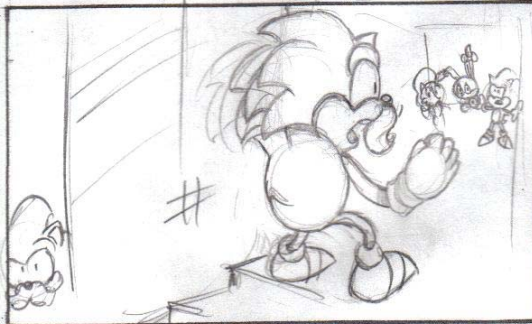
INT. THE PALACE OF CASTLE ACORN - THRONE ROOM - AFTERNOON
KING ACORN stares out this window, as soldiers and BADNIKS are thinned out in the battle front. Suddenly a large, black, hovering airship slowly draws closer to the castle. KING ACORN becomes paralyzed with fright. QUEEN ACORN attends to her husband's side as she watches an enormous airship hovering over the city.

CUT TO:





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INT. SALLY'S ROOM
CHARLES races upstairs and heads into SALLY'S room.
CHARLES HEDGEHOG
We need to evacuate...POW!!!

A rumbling crash shakes the palace leaving everyone off balance. Everyone screams in fright.

CUT TO:



INT. THE PALACE OF CASTLE ACORN - THE THRONE ROOM
KING ACORN
Whatever happens my dear, I'll
do my best to protect you.

KING ACORN kisses QUEEN ACORN and tries to flee
from disaster.



KING ACORN
Quickly, we must leave this place.



Both the KING and QUEEN exit the throne room and head towards the palace entrance. The structure continues to shake, causing the ceiling to collapse.



QUEEN ALICIA
(Screaming)



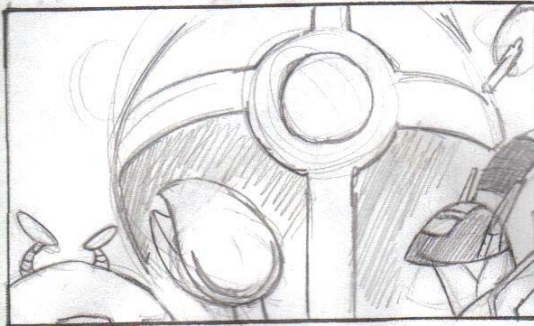
QUEEN ACORN is struck dead by a falling piece of pillar and collapses to the floor. KING ACORN turns and sees his wife lying there.



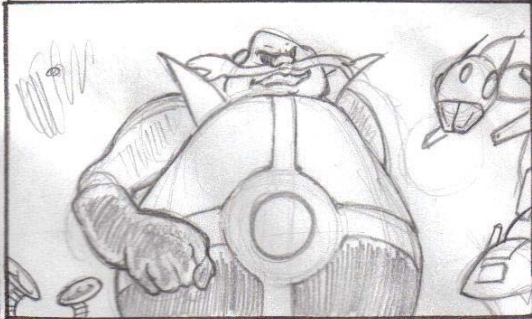
KING ACORN
(Screams) ALICIA!!!!



KING ACORN cuddles his wife's body and starts to sob. A large shadow then appears over him. He tilts his head upward in shock.



POV KING ACORN - BADNIKS and a mysterious egg-bellied figure.



The figure step forward and makes an unpleasant introduction.

ROBOTNIK

Going somewhere your majesty? I believe I'll be taking your kingdom now if you don't mind.

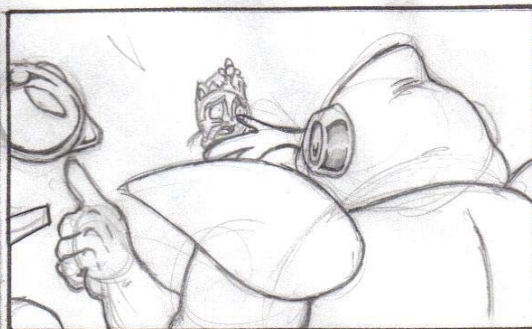


KING ACORN tears up in horrific shock.

KING ACORN
Who... Who are you?

ROBOTNIK

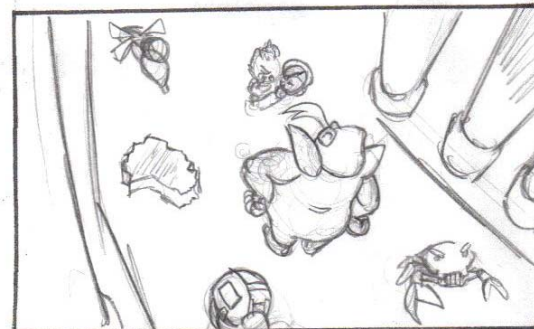
The name is Julian Kintobor, but you may address me as DR. ROBOTNIK.



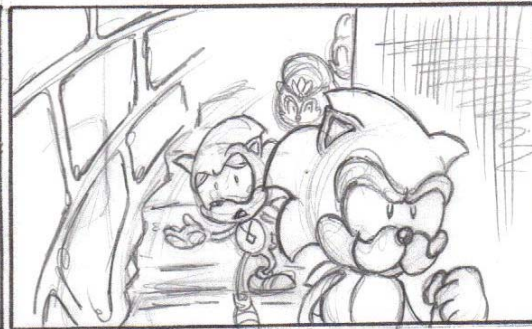
KING ACORN stares back with his watery eyes and mouth wide open in shock.

ROBOTNIK

Scout all levels of the palace. There could be more of these forbags lurking about.



ZOOM OUT OVERHEAD SHOT - KING sobbing by his wife. BADNIKS spreading out in the palace. Echoing cackle from ROBOTNIK.



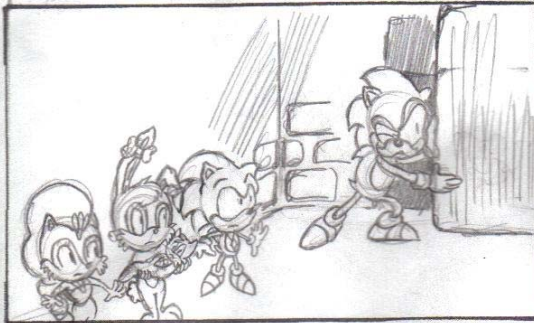
INT. SALLY'S ROOM

CHARLES leads the kits downstairs and makes his way toward the dungeons.

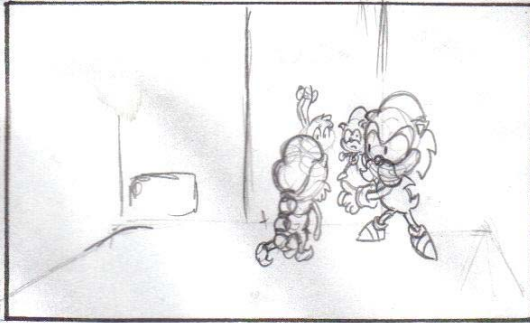
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
Where are we going,unc?

CHARLES HEDGEHOG
The one place where they can't find us.

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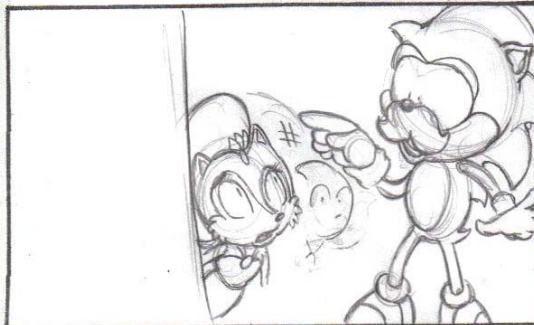
CHARLES pushes a stone which reveals a secret passage way. He shoves the kids one by one. SONIC then pops his head out.



SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
Where's that?

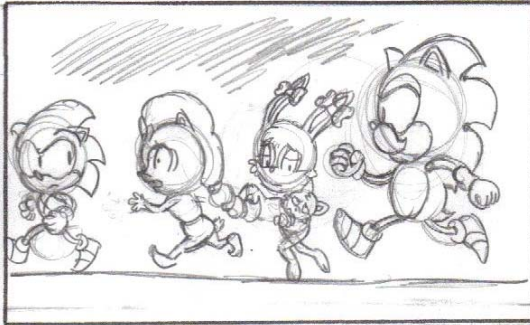


A group of CABBOTS and GROUNDEES discover their location and begin to chase after them. CHARLES looks behind him and shows SONIC back in the passage way.
CHARLES HEDGEHOG
KNOOTHOLE VILLAGE.

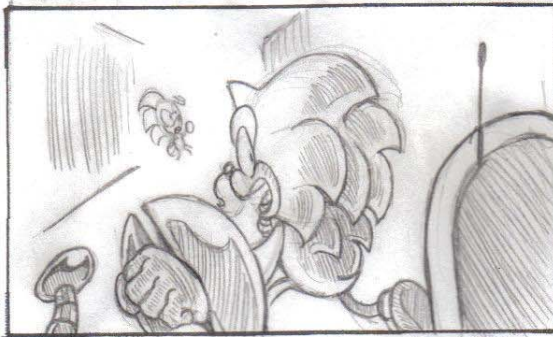


PRINCESS SALLY ACORN
Wait, we can't leave. What about mommy and daddy.

CHARLES HEDGEHOG
No time princess. Now get going!

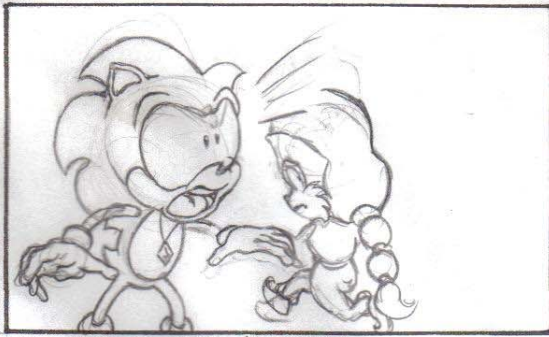


CHARLES and the kids run through the narrow stone passage.



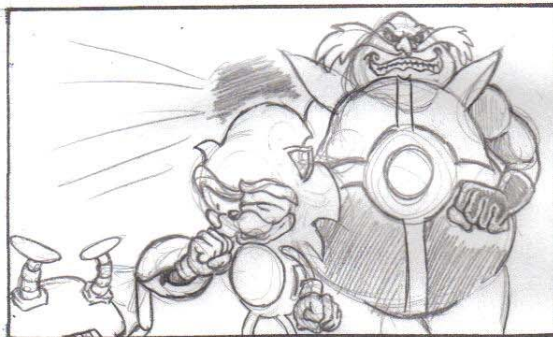
BADNIKS start to close in on them and one of them nabs CHARLES.

CHARLES HEDGEHOG
(screaming)



INT. SECRET PASSAGE - AFTERNOON

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
UNCLE CHUCK!



POV OF SONIC - CHARLES struggling in the clutches of a CRABBOT. SONIC then sees ROBOTNIK walks towards CHARLES grinning maliciously as he and CRABBOT leave the scene. CHARLES yells advice to his nephew that will be embedded in his memory forever.

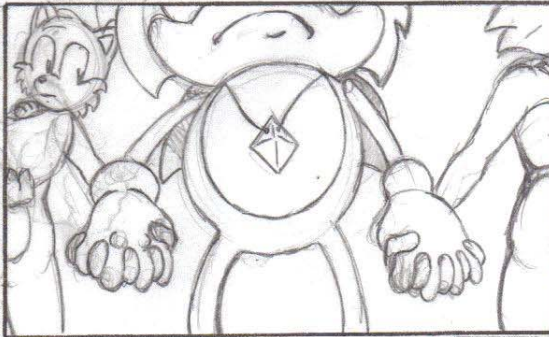


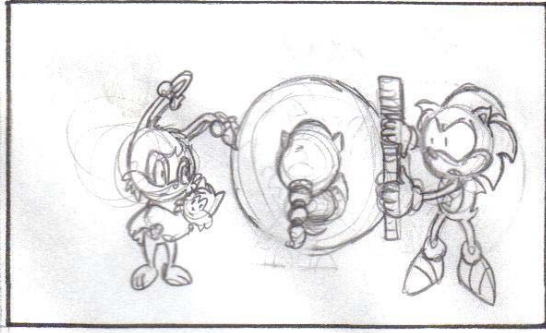
CHARLES HEDGEHOG
Run SONIC. Save yourself. Use your speed, sunny boy... Use your speed!!!! (faint relaying)

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
UNCLE CHUCK!!!!NOOOOO!!!!

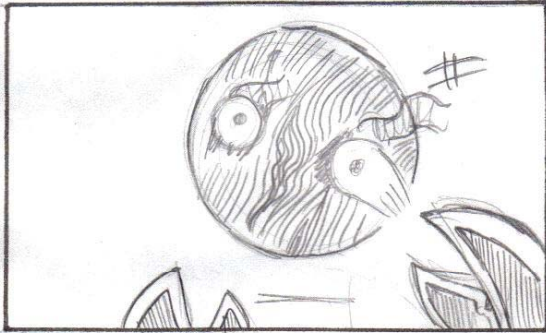


SONIC grabs the hands of his friends and rushes to the end of the passage way, furiously eluding other BADNIKS that chase him. SONIC opens the wooden hatch exposing sunlight.

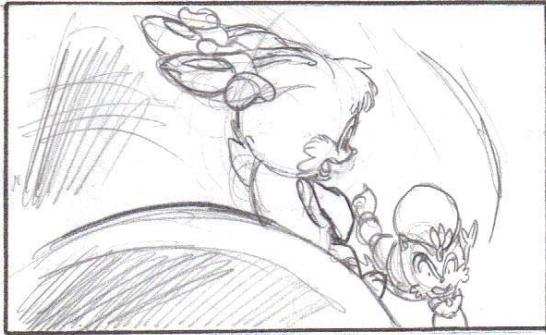




SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
Through here, guys!



The kids safely exit the passage, the hatch closes and laser
nearly avoid contact. Suddenly, we're taken down a brief
ride down a long, winding slide.



SONIC and KIDS
WAAAAHHH!!!!



INT. KNOTHOLE VILLAGE-AFTERNOON
BUNNIE struggles to hold the baby fox on her lap. The kids are then propelled through a rounded entry hole, landing in a large body of water from a short height.



SONIC emerged first and climbs onto shore. BUNNIE and SALLY follow. They lay on their backs, tired from the chase.



SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
(coughs) Is everyone alright?

BUNNIE
I...think so.....

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN
I'm ok (coughs)



Just then, BUNNIE realizes something important is missing.

BUNNIE

AMMM!!! Where's the baby?!



BUNNIE starts frantically searching in the water and around its radius.

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN
Oh no, weren't you the one carrying him?

BUNNIE
Yeah, but that slide back there took me for a bumpy ride.

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN
Now don't panic, he's gotta be around here somewhere. Let's spread out and search.



The kids scan the area looking for the baby fox. Up trees, under rocks, and bushes. SONIC scratches his head in confusion and cranes his neck.



SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
Guys!!.... I think I found him.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
You're not looking high enough.

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN
Where SONIC?... I checked the bushes and that grassy patch over there.

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN
Huh?



The kids gaze up in the sky and see the baby fox playfully zipping through the air.

BUNNIE

oh mah stahs. Would you look at that.



The baby fox soon flies and lands in the arms of SONIC. It starts giggling and laughing.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
Look, he's got two tails!

BUNNIE
That's amazing! I'm surprised I didn't notice this before with little Miles.



SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
Miles?... Is that his name?

BUNNIE

I think so. It's what his parents called him.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
Nah.... he needs a much cooler name. Something that fits his... um.... flying ability.



SONIC snaps his fingers with an idea.
 SONIC THE HEDGEHOG I've got it!... how about... Tails?
 PRINCESS SALLY ACORN Yeah... Tails, the two tailed fox! I like it!

BUNNIE
 Me too... What do you think, TAILS?



TAILS laughs, giggles, and claps.
 PRINCESS SALLY ACORN (laughs) I guess that's a yes.



A few moments of awkward silence. The kids observe their surroundings and begin to question their location.



SONIC THE HEDGEHOG So guys... Where are we?

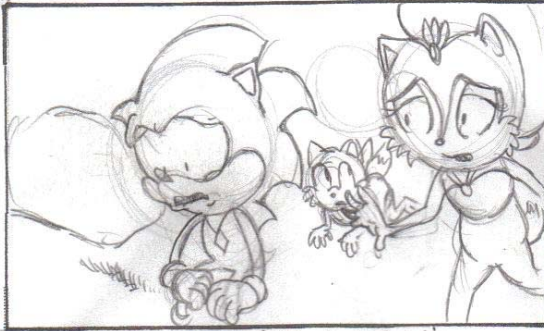
PRINCESS SALLY ACORN This must be KENOTABLE VILLAGE. My daddy told me about this place. It's supposed to be like a secret hideout. I didn't know it was real.



SALLY is captivated by the pleasant atmosphere.
 PRINCESS SALLY ACORN Wow.... It's more beautiful than I thought. Don't you think so, SONIC?... um... SONIC?



SONIC sits by the lake, depressed about losing his uncle.
 SONIC THE HEDGEHOG If only I went back for Uncle Chuck.



SALLY then walks over to SONIC to comfort him.
 PRINCESS SALLY ACORN SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
 You did what you could, SONIC. I know, but I still felt that
 He wanted us to move on. I could've helped him.

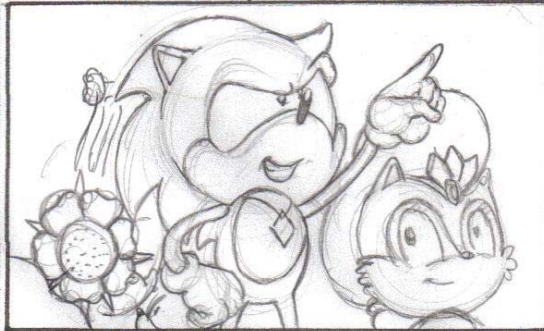


SALLY lands over SONIC and smiles.
 PRINCESS SALLY ACORN SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
 You did... by saving us... and (shift) You think so?
 that to me is a hero.
 PRINCESS SALLY ACORN
 Of course. Besides he'll always
 be with you.



SONIC holds up the emerald necklace around him, over-come with emotion.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
 You're right. He would want us to
 move on and that's what we should
 do.



SONIC stands up and takes leadership of the group. He points in the distance with confidence.

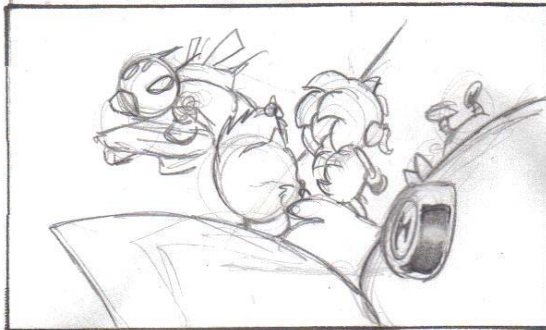
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
 Follow me, guys.... We're going
 to KNOTHOLE VILLAGE.



The kids jump up and down in cheer, and make their way to KNOTHOLE VILLAGE. SONIC leads, SALLY follows, and BUNNIE is trailing behind, carrying TAILS.



DISSOLVE TO:



INT. THE PALACE OF CASTLE ACORN - DUSK

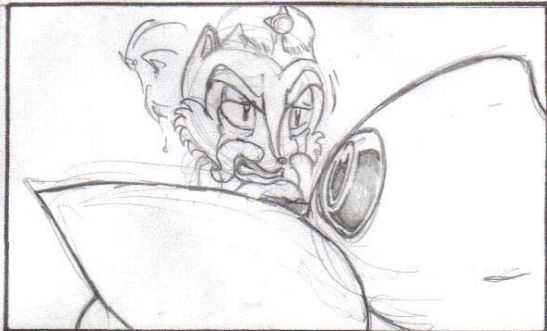
ROBOTNIK lines up the cuffed prisoners who are marched into a large shuttle. Ransacking everything that's proven valuable in the castle. He leans over and pulls the KING's garments by his fists.

ROBOTNIK
Alright. Where are they?

KING MAX ACORN
Where is what?

ROBOTNIK
Don't play dumb with me you flee bitten rat.

KING MAX ACORN
I don't know what you're talking about.



ROBOTNIK
The emeralds! My tracking device lead me to this very location.... Now tell me where I may find them or you will suffer the same fate as your beloved queen down there.

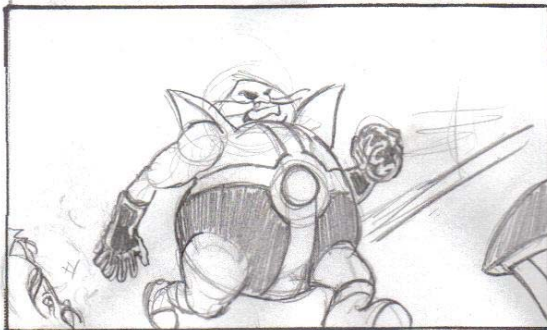
The KING struggles to free loose and starts to sob.
KING MAX ACORN
Even if I knew, I wouldn't disgrace my kingdom to a tyrant like you!



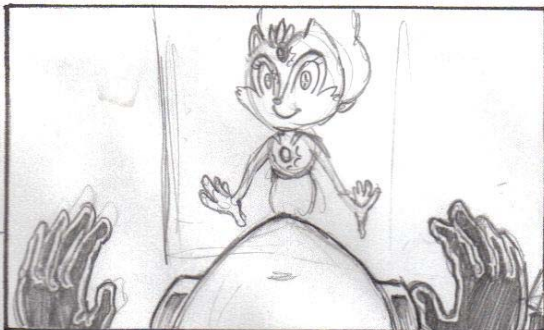
ROBOTNIK orders a BADNIK.
ROBOTNIK
Have it your way then.... you, put him in with the others.

A BADNIK approaches ROBOTNIK and informs him of a painting containing the emeralds.

MOTOBUS
SIR... I HAVE DISCLOSED THE LOCATION OF THE EMERALDS.



ROBOTNIK turns to the BADNIK and throw the KING to the floor. He stumbles upon 4 emeralds lodged within a large painting of an Acorn king descendant. They glisten in the light which draws him in, like some hypnotic trance transgressed from greed and powers.



ROBOTNIK
Dislodge the emeralds and bring them to me.... carefully!



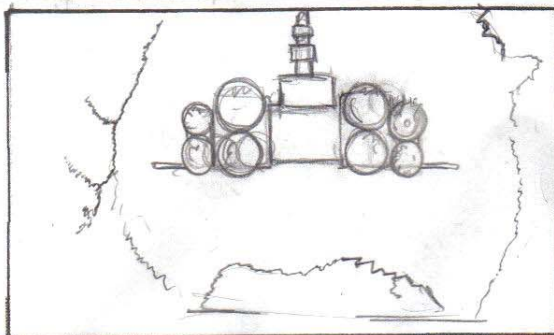
A BADNIK extracts one of the emeralds to eye level the emeralds from the painting and bring them to ROBOTNIK.



He raises one of the emeralds to eye level, sneers, and then returns to his shuttle full of captive Mobian citizens, including CHARLES and KING MAX.



CLOSE UP-ROBOTNIK holding an emerald to his eye.



The shuttle departs and flies away in the distance.

ROBOTNIK
Yes... YES... YESSSS!...
(maniacal laughter)



EXT. KNOTHOLE VILLAGE - DUSK

The kids journey through the forest and end up at a small village. Trees encircle an array of huts constructed by wood, grass, and various types of organic materials.

CUT TO:



SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

Finally, we made it. You know, we could've gotten here sooner if we ran.

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN
Don't be stupid SONIC. None of us can keep up with you.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
Oh yeah, I forgot. But still, it would've been a lot faster.



PRINCESS SALLY ACORN

(Sigh) Typical... Anyway, let's head towards one of these huts. Maybe someone can help us.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

Good idea! I'll start with this one.



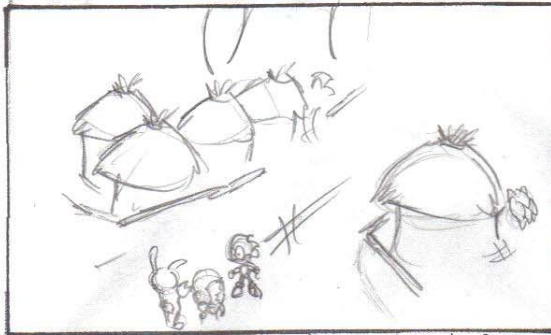
SONIC approaches one of them, ascending a small staircase and knocks on the door.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
Hello?!... Anybody home?!



SONIC leans over the window for a better view. He notices that the place is deserted and abandoned.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
Huh, no answer. Back in a sec! Second guys. I'm going to check out the others.



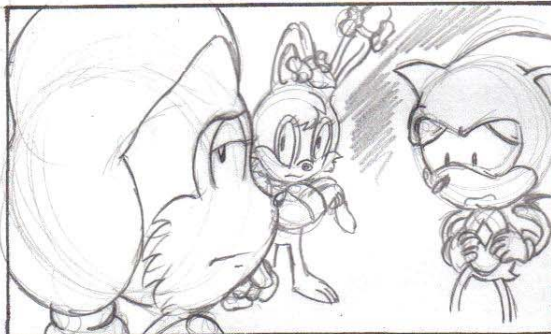
SONIC races to each hut, searching for inhabitants. SONIC returns seconds later, reporting his status.



PRINCESS SALLY ACORN
Well....?

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
They're empty.... Nothing but a few chairs and tipped over tables, I don't think anyone's here.
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
Ah, it's getting dark.... (tummy rumbles).... and I'm hungry.

BUNNIE
Oh this is just awful. Whatever shall we do?



SONIC holds his tummy in an expression of hunger.

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN
Hmm... Maybe we're the first ones to arrive. MOBOTROPOLIS is a huge city and I'm sure this place will be occupied of its citizens real soon.... including our parents.



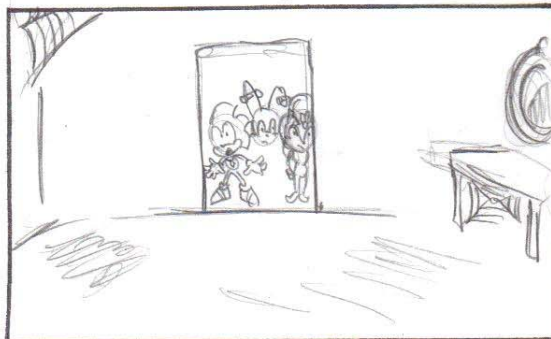
SALLY glances down in sadness.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
Oh great. So now what do we do?

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN
I suggest that we camp out here tonight till the adults come.

BUNNIE
But where?

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
Maybe in one of these huts. It's not like anyone will care, right?



The kids enter of the huts. It's wide vacant space is infested with cobwebs and dust. BUNNIE walks around inspecting the place.



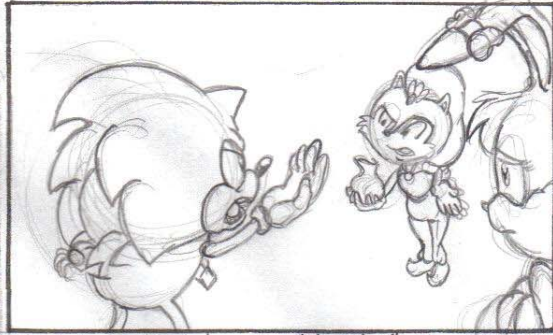
BUNNIE
Hmm... A few cobwebs but not that bad.

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN
Ya see? Everything will be ok as long as we stick together.

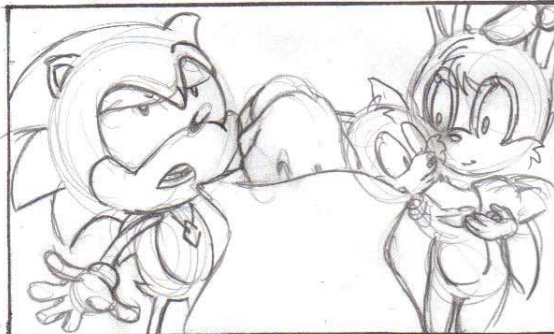
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
I suppose, but I'm still hungry.



TAILS starts crying and squirming.
 BUNNIE PRINCESS SALLY ACORN
 I think TAILS feels the same way. We'll spread out and do a food search in the morning.
 SONIC THE HEDGEHOG (groan) Oh, but I'm hungry now!
 BUNNIE Same here.



SALLY then reaches in her pants pocket and pulls out a baggie full of sunflower seeds.
 PRINCESS SALLY ACORN Well, I know this is an emergency, but I do have something to tide us over.
 PRINCESS SALLY ACORN Ok, so it's not a chili dog. Big deal. Besides, they're good for you.
 SONIC THE HEDGEHOG SEEDS?! What do we look like? Birds?
 SONIC THE HEDGEHOG Fine!



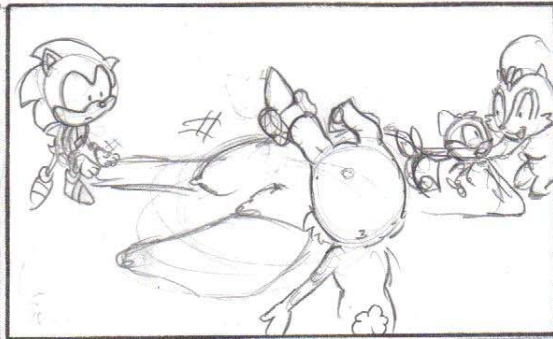
SONIC grabs a few seeds and ~~starts~~ munching them.
 BUNNIE Shares hers with TAILS.



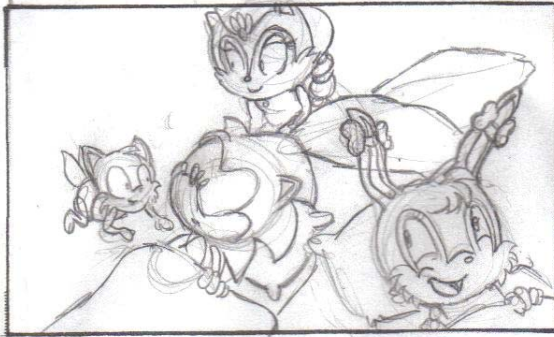
SONIC and TAILS show disgust for them.
 SONIC THE HEDGEHOG (bleh) Well, those were tasteless. So, now what?
 PRINCESS SALLY ACORN Let's all try to get some sleep. I think we can all use it after a chase like that.



SONIC stares back in skepticism.
 PRINCESS SALLY ACORN And I'm sure the grown ups will show up soon if not tomorrow.



The kids find blankets and pillows in the vault and lay on the floor forming a circle. SALLY picks up TAILS and places him by SONIC. BUNNIE giggles as he crawls over to SONIC and quickly falls asleep. BUNNIE lays in bed admiring the moonlight from the window.



BUNNY
You know. I can get used to
this place.

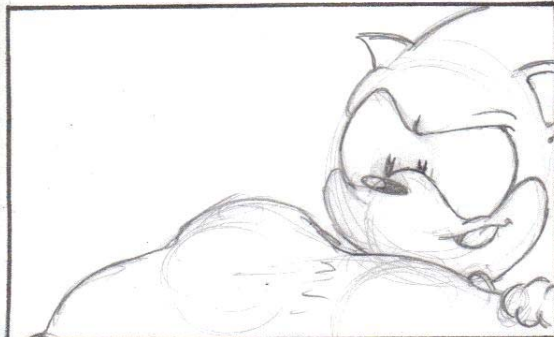
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
I hope you're right SHUX.
I can't stand the wilderness. It's
got bugs and stuff.



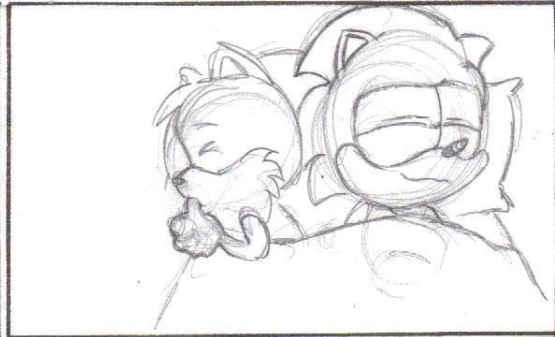
SONIC smacks ^{his} face from a mosquito.

PRINCESS JALLY ALOON
SONIC, we're only here for one night.
Trust me.

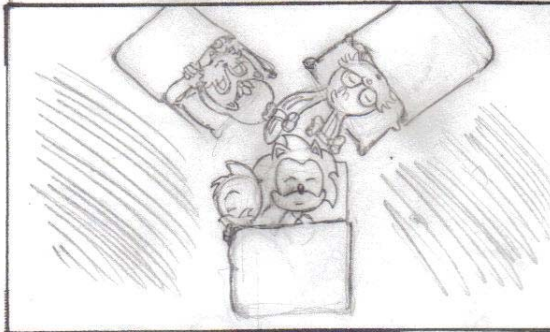
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
Oh... Ok then.



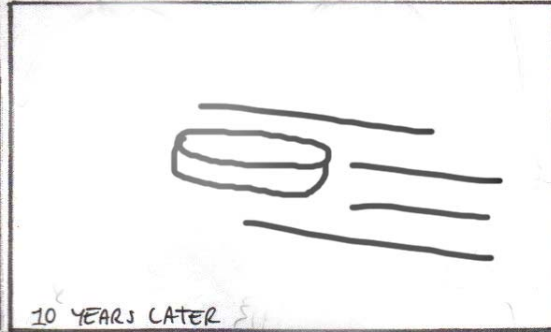
SONIC feels TAILS tossing and kicking under his blanket.
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
Hey. Watch it there, little guy.



TAILS crawls under the blanket and nudges by SONIC as he
sucks thumb. Everyone falls asleep.



DOWNWARD SHOT- All the kids asleep.



10 YEARS LATER

FADE OUT:

FADE IN:
EXT. KNOTHOLE VILLAGE-AFTERNOON
A puck is seen soaring through the air while a mute groan
up. TAILS hits it with a hockey stick from the air.
TAILS (grunts) See if you can catch that one, SONIC.
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG (confident) Way ahead of you, buddy!



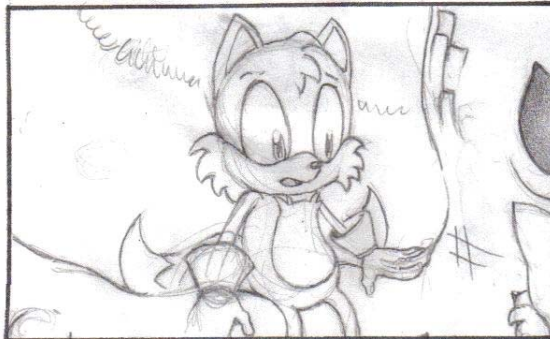
SONIC races after it, jumps and catches it. Sonic still wears the necklace in memory of his uncle.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
I got it.... I got it... UGH!



SONIC slams into a tree casting a bunch of leaves to fall and holds his head in pain.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
(muttering angrily) Fricken trees!
One night, my spikes blue...



TAILS flies over to SONIC and lands in a high branch.

TAILS
(yells from above) Hey SONIC.
You ok?

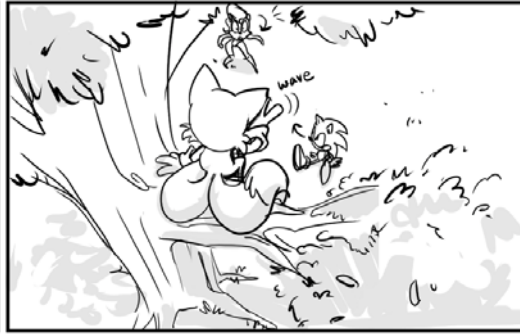


SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
(moans of pain) If you don't count
my splitting headache.... Uhhhh.

TAILS
(laughs)



PRINCESS SALLY ACORN (O.S.)
TAILS!!!! TAILS!!! Where are
you?



TAILS (CONT'D)
(yells downward) Up here SALLY



PRINCESS SALLY ACORN (16)
(yells upward) (worried) Get down
from there TAILS! What have I told
you about flying in high places!?



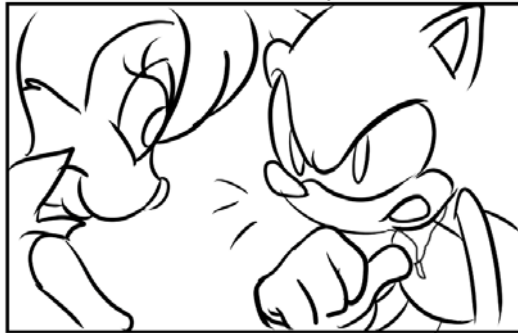
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
(playful and cocky) Calm down
stressarella, he's got 2 Tails
remember? He can fly for god sake.



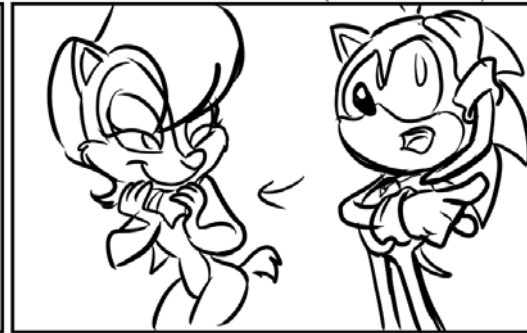
PRINCESS SALLY ACORN
Maybe so, but at least I express a
concern for his well-being.



Unlike
someone I know.

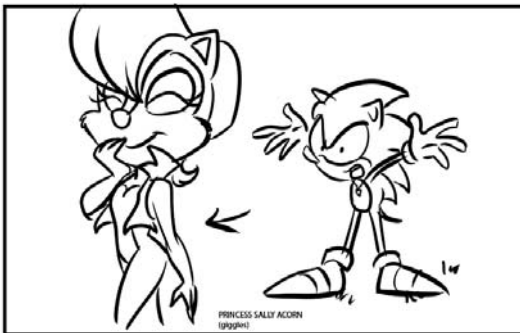


SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
(annoyed) Oh yeah, what about my
well-being?



My head just got
slammed at mach speed over there.

SALLY walks away and giggles to her self



PRINCESS SALLY ACORN
(giggles)
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
(angry) Oh, so it's cool to laugh
at my injuries?

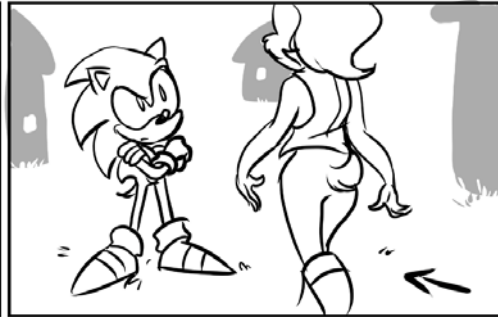


(cont. to Sonic following Sally to her hut) Be more Considerate!



PRINCESS SALLY ACORN
(sarcasm) You know SONIC, you're
right. I should drop everything
I'm doing and cater to your needs!

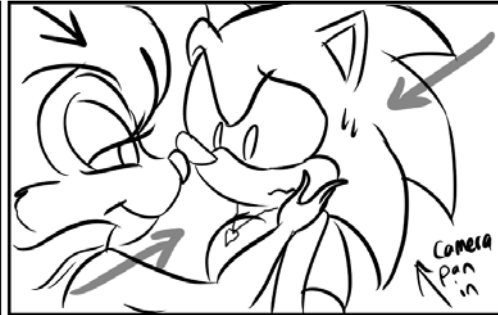
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
(happy) That's more like it.



SALLY then struts over to SONIC in a seductive way



PRINCESS SALLY ACORN
(seductive sarcasm) Would you want
me to kiss your owties to make them
all better?



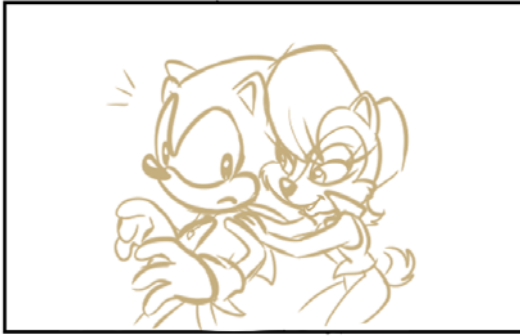
SALLY rubs her hand against SONIC's face ever so gently.
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
(blushes) (bashful)
Yaaaaaahhhhh.....



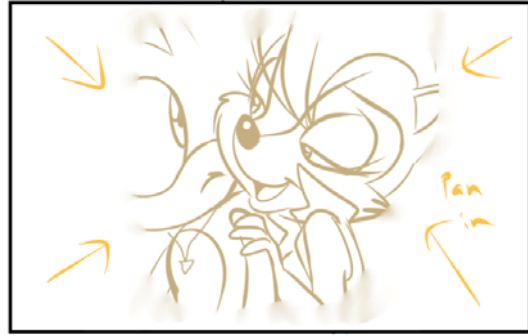
SALLY then struts behind SONIC and rubs his back.
PRINCESS SALLY ACORN
(seductive sarcasm) And then maybe
I can give you a nice relaxing back
rub.



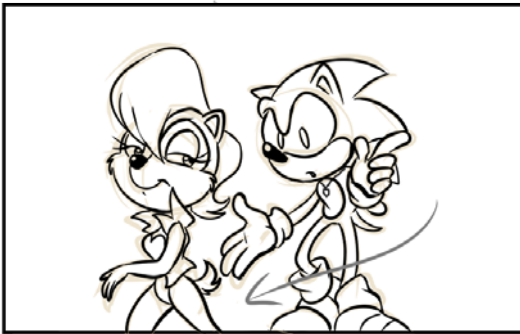
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
(happy) As a matter a fact I do
feel a twinge in my lower quills



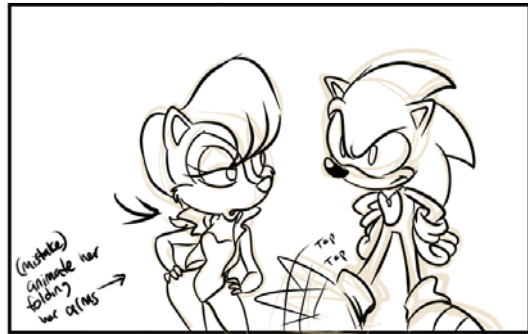
Dream on...



Blue boy.



SALLY then struts to her hut.
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
(reluctance) L... guess this means
that back rub is outta the question
right?

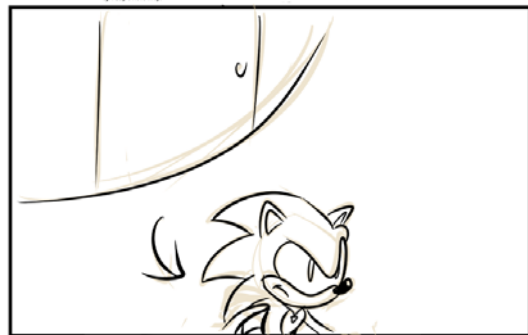


SALLY rolls her eyes and folds her arms.
PRINCESS SALLY ACORN
(sigh)....Just tell TAILS to be
careful ok? At least show some sort
of responsibility.

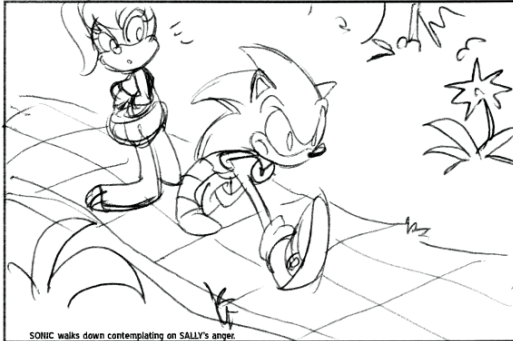
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
(imitate) There's that a word
again. Come on SAL, be cool



SALLY walks inside her hut and slams the door on SONIC'S
face.



Jeesh... women.



SONIC walks down contemplating on SALLY's anger

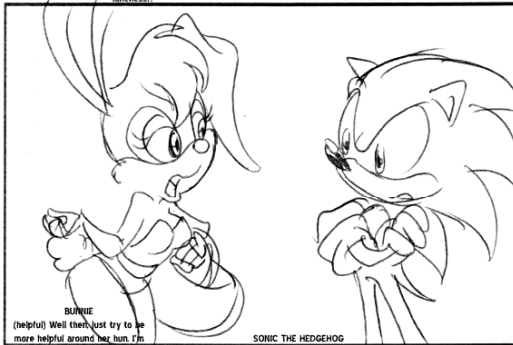
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG (CORT'D)
(annoyed) What's up her royal
streness?

BUNNIE strolls by with a basket full of fruit and over hears
SONIC



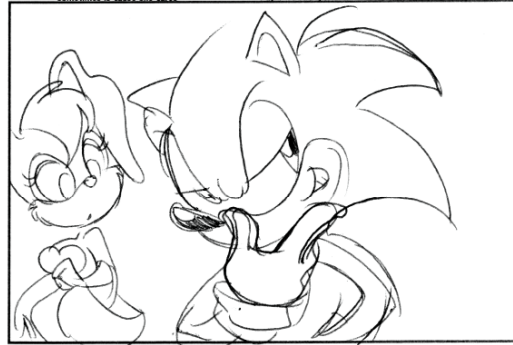
BUNNIE (T)
(loving assurance) Oh don't mind
her sugah, the reason she's uptight
sometimes is cause she cares

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
(angry) She certainly has a strange
way of showing it

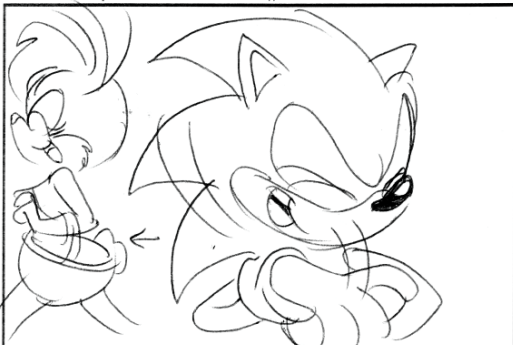


BUNNIE
(helpful) Well then, just try to be
more helpful around her, hun. I'm
sure if you pitch in once in awhile
with the chores, she'd change her
attitude about you.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
(serious) Maybe you're right.
BUNNIE: Perhaps I should take the
time to appreciate her needs in a

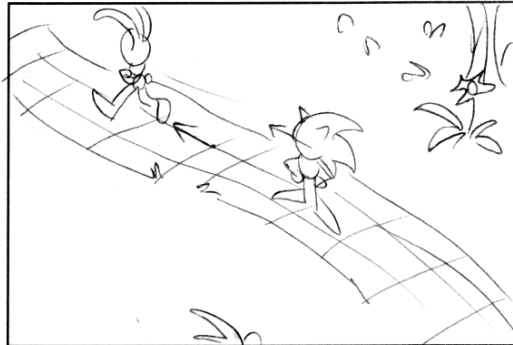


... more mature manner...



...mahhhn
(laughs)

BUNNIE
(smiling) Suit yourself sugarhog
(giggles)



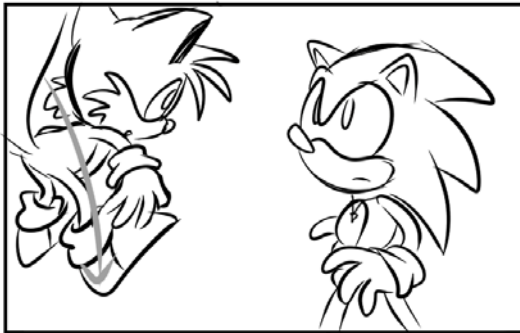
Bunnie continues down path



Tails watches Bunnie walk away from Sonic



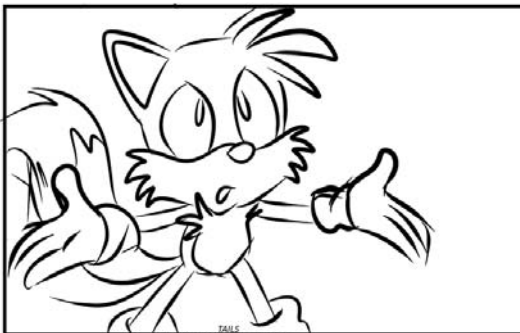
He flies down towards Sonic



TAILS
SONIC, is SALLY mad at me?



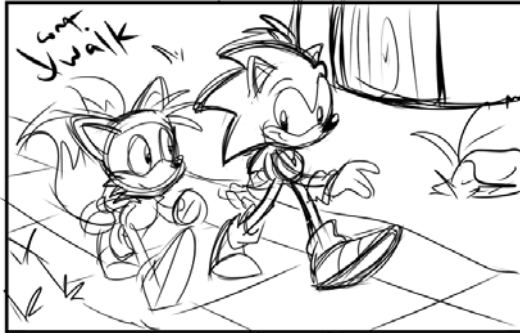
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
(friendly concern) Of course not, big guy. She just wants me to be a better role model around you



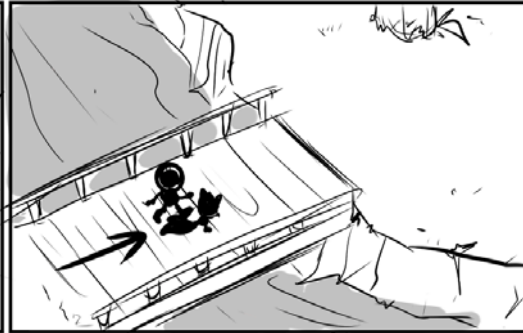
TAILS
What do you mean? ...you're the coolest SONIC, how can anybody not like you?



SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
(worried) Beyond me bro, but perhaps she makes good a point.



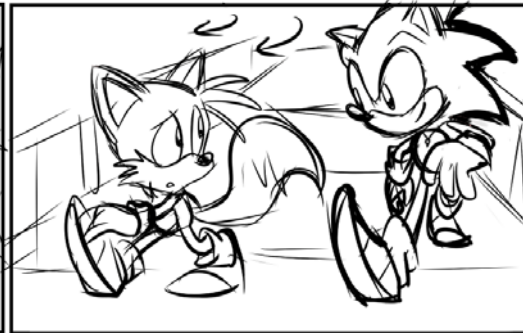
SONIC and TAILS saunter through KNOTHOLE VILLAGE



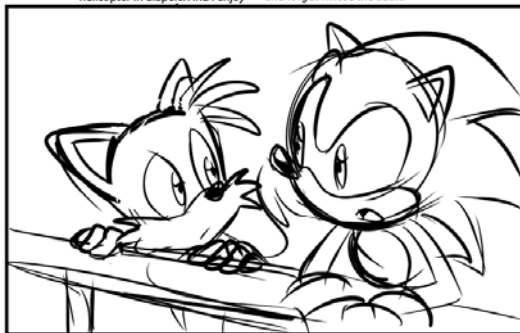
EXT. KNOTHOLE HOLE VILLAGE - BRIDGE - DUSK
They cross a wooden bridge over a river.



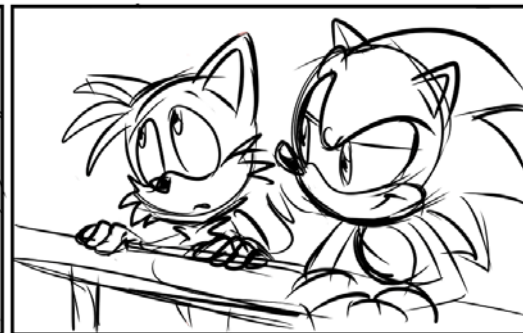
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
(loving lecture) TAILS, I've known
you since you were a furry little
helicopter in diapers. And I enjoy
hanging out with you at any time I
get...But I realize that
sometimes I can get carried away
and forget whose the adult.



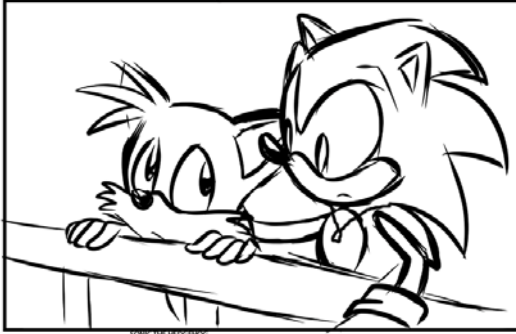
TAILS
I...I don't understand.
SONIC and TAILS approach the ledge of the bridge, and look
over the riverbank.



SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
(concern lecture) The Great Forest
spreads out for miles and it's easy
to get lost if you don't know where
you're going.



TAILS begins to roll his eyes in realization of the previous
TAILS (annoyed) Oh, I've heard this
lecture before.



SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
(loving concern) You see TAILS,
everytime we play our 'speed games',
I'm at risk of losing you. I would
be devastated if that were to
happen.



TAILS
(still annoyed) right.



SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
(loving concern) Hey come on now.
I love you kid, you're like the
little brother I never had...and
I'll do anything to protect to you.

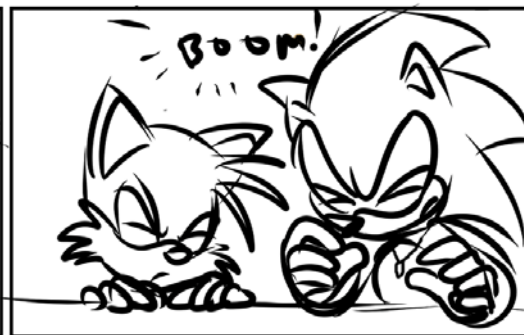


TAILS
You don't have to worry about me
SONIC, I can take care of myself

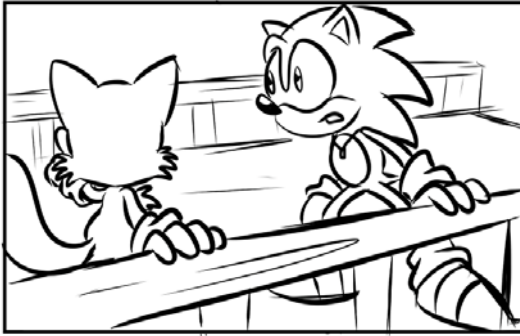


SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
(sighing) I'm sure you could,
but until you're a little older I
think we should keep things on a
boundary ok?

TAILS
Ok



In the distance, a loud explosion echoes through the forest.



SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
(shocked) What on Mobius was that?
TAILS
It came from over there.



SONIC AND TAILS run over to the bushes and find a damaged CRABBOT, sizzling.



TAILS curiously walks over to it.
TAILS (CONT'D)
Whoa.....what is it?



The sparks fly up as they diligently inspect it.



TAILS (CONT'D)
AHHHH!!
SONIC pulls TAILS back shielding him from the sparks.



SONIC THE HEDGEHOG:
EWWW!! I don't want to get
your face melted! ... Stay
here... I'm going to check this
out.

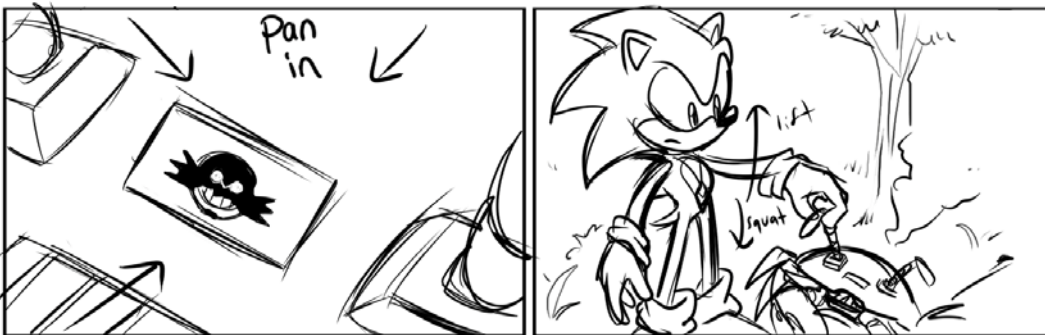


SONIC covers his face as electrical sparks sporadically shoot up. In close inspection, he becomes terrified by recognizing the design.



CLOSE UP - SONIC'S FACE
SONIC mutters quietly in fright

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
Intended shock! No... (shakes his head negatively)

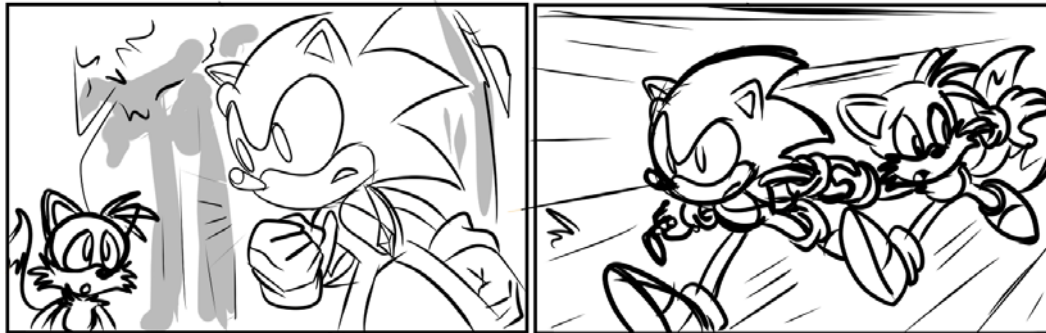


EXTREME CLOSE UP - CRABBOT with the ROBOTNIK insignia

SONIC raises a piece of the CRABBOT



Sonic looks in the distance
and notices a large industrious city



SONIC THE HEDGEHOG (CONT'D)
(brave) We gotta warn the others!
TAILS
About what?

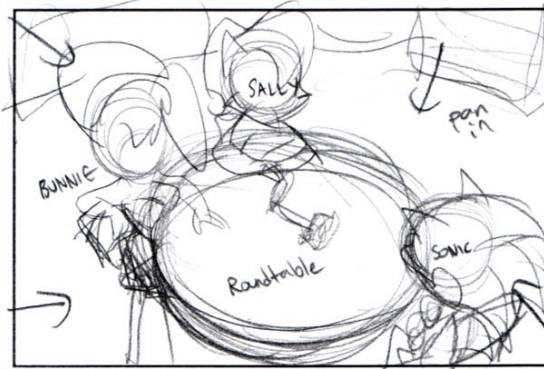
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
(brave) No time to explain.

Without hesitation SONIC grabs TAILS's hand and with a piece
of the CRABBOT in the other and races back to KNOTHOLE
VILLAGE.
TAILS
WAAAAAAAAAAAAH!!!!



CAMERA RISES UPWARD - Broken CRABBOT with Insignia in sight

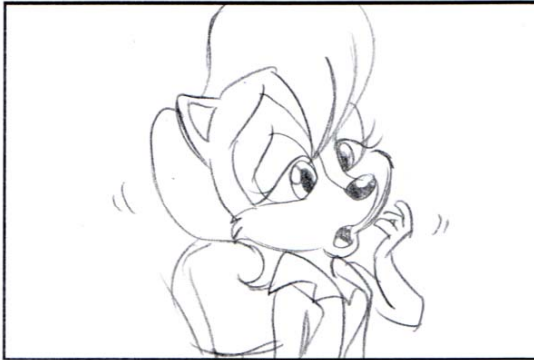
DISSOLVE TO:
INT. KNOTHOLE VILLAGE - SALLY'S HUT - EVENING



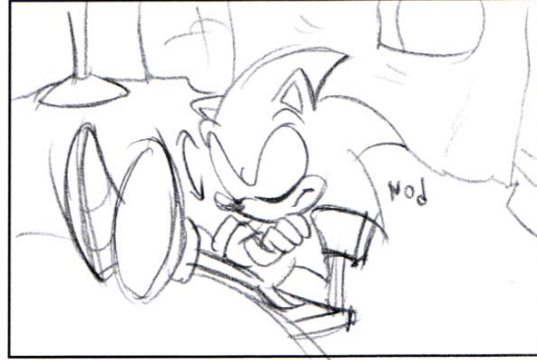
SONIC, SALLY, and BUNNIE sit at table with the piece of the CRABBOT in the center



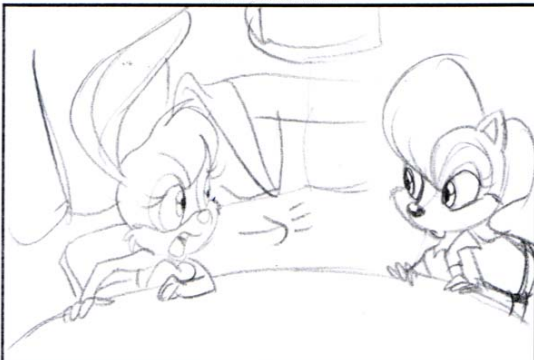
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
(concerned)...and the symbol on
this bot resembled that egg-bellied
guy with the ugly mustache.



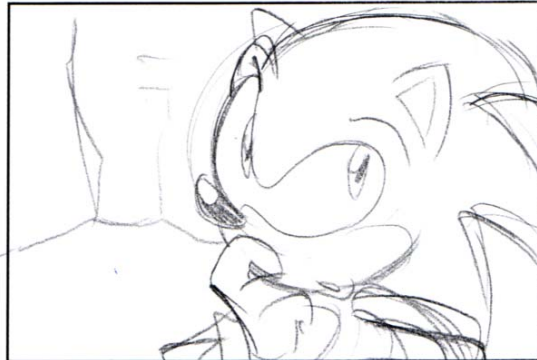
PRINCESS SALLY ACORN
(fright) One of my greatest fears
has come back to haunt me.



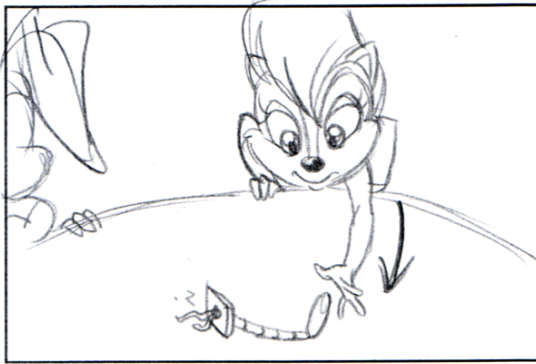
SONIC nods in sad confirmation.



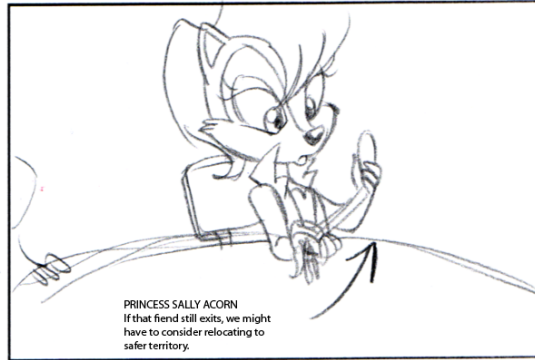
BUNNIE
(surprised) Why heavens to
besty!...You don't think that
menace is still around here do you?



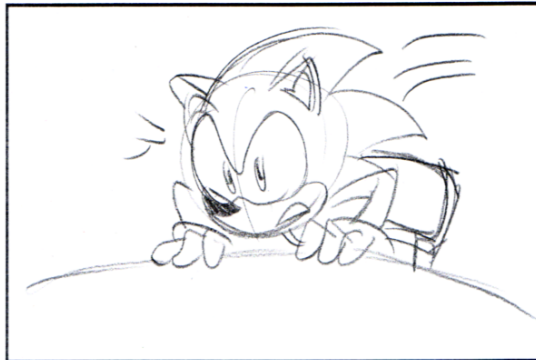
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
(confused) It's hard to say. TAILS
and I found it deep in within the
Great Forest, in some bushes.



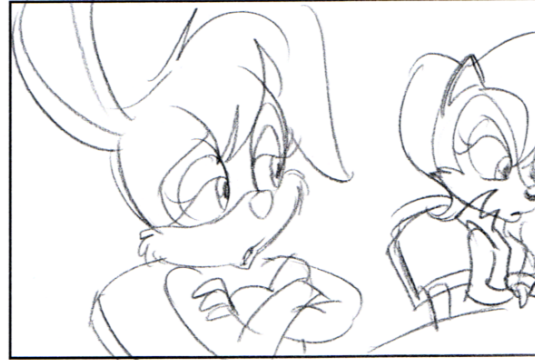
SALLY leans over the table and holds up the damaged CRABBOT.



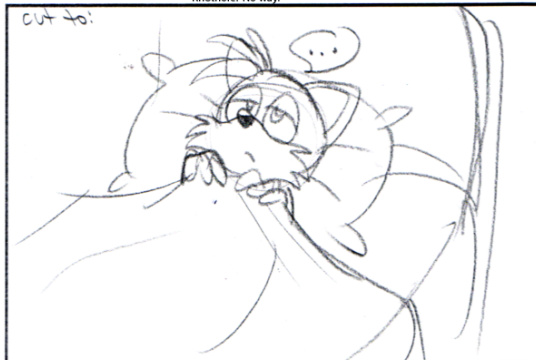
PRINCESS SALLY ACORN
If that fiend still exists, we might
have to consider relocating to
safer territory.



SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
(resistant) You mean, Leave
Knothole? No way!



BUNNIE
(worried) I actually agree with
SALLY girl. It wouldn't be an
appropriate place to raise TAILS.



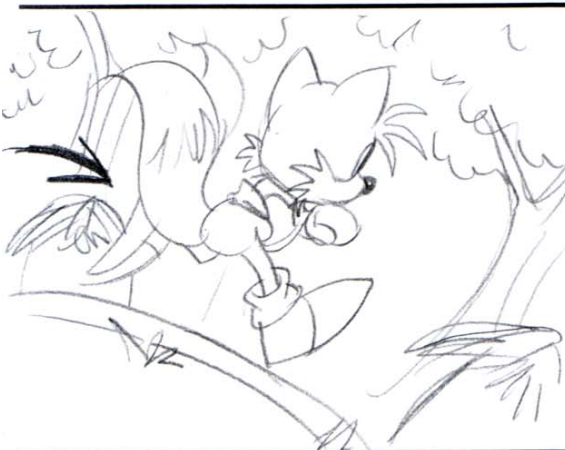
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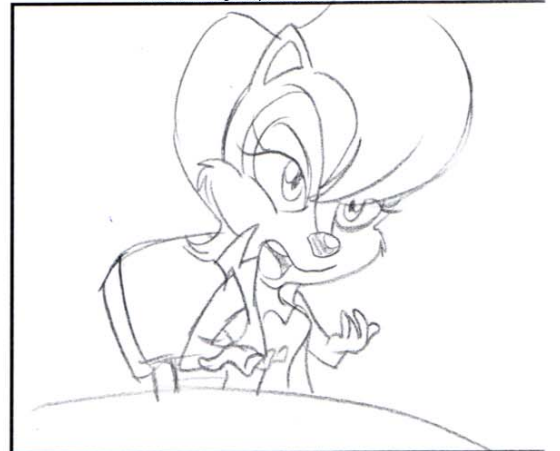
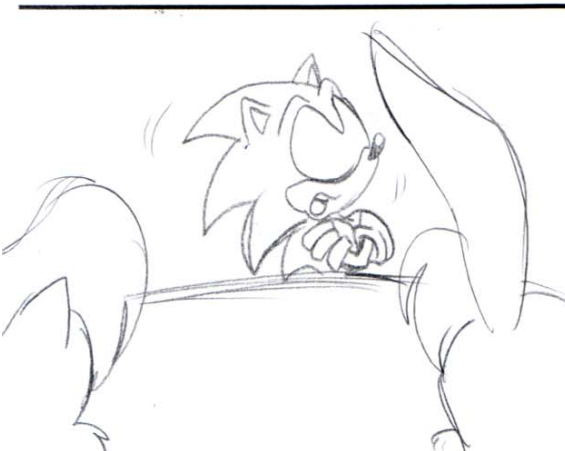
INT. KNOTHOLE VILLAGE - TAILS HUT - EVENING
TAILS lays there in bed and walks over to the window. He
stares out into the distance and wonders what's out there. He
sneaks out of his room and runs over to SALLY's hut.



CONT: He stares out into the distance and wonders what's out there. He sneaks out of his room and runs over to SALLY's hut.

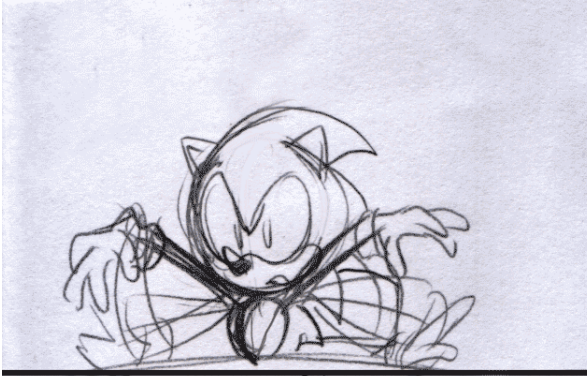


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INT. KNOTHOLE VILLAGE - SALLY'S HUT - EVENING
TAILS creeps around the corner listening to their conversation through an open window.

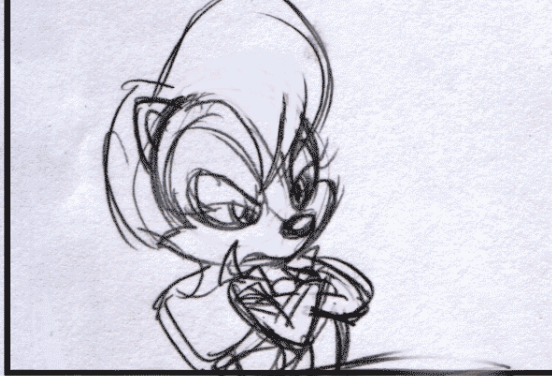


SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
(stubborn) Read the hedgehog's lips
girls. I'm...Not...Leaving and
neither are we.

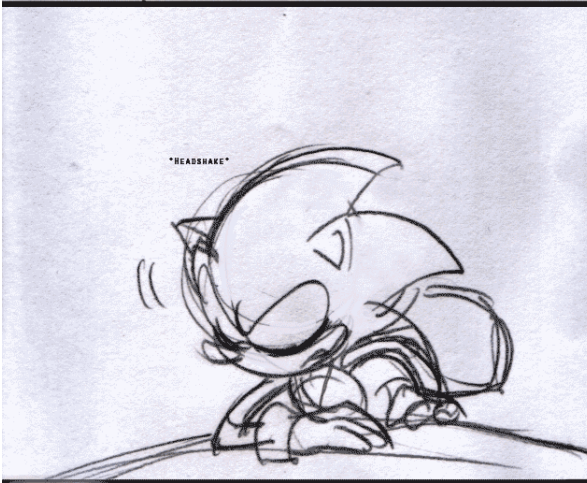
PRINCESS SALLY ACORN
SONIC be reasonable, if we stay
here we could be sitting ducks for
some mechanical creature's meal and
I refuse to involve TAILS in this
mess.



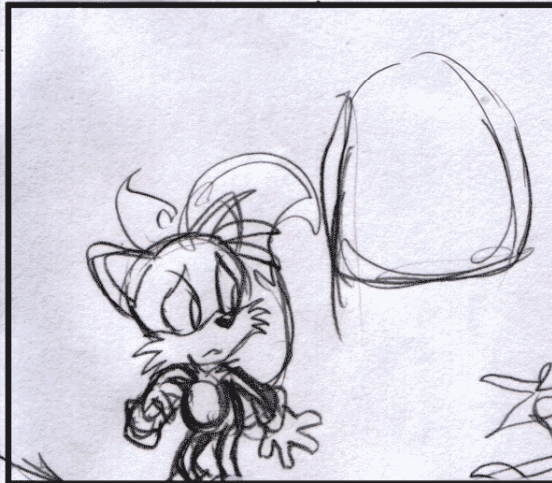
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
(ANGRY LECTURE) LIGHTEN UP SAL, YOU
SERIOUSLY BABY HIM TOO MUCH. YOU
HAVE TO LET HIM SPREAD HIS
WINGS...OR...TAILS ONE DAY AND LET
HIM FLY....LITERALLY.



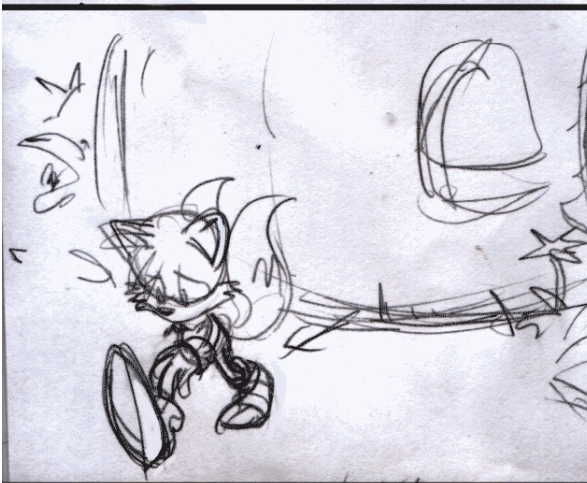
PRINCESS SALLY ACORN
(ASSERTIVE) THAT'S BEYOND THE
SUBJECT. NOW I THINK WE SHOULD
GATHER ALL OUR BELONGINGS AND...



"HEADSHAKE"



HE FINISHES LISTENING



TAILS WILL DISAPPEAR AMONGST THE TREES

JUST THEN, TAILS FROWNS AND WONDERS OFF DEEP INTO THE GREAT
FOREST.



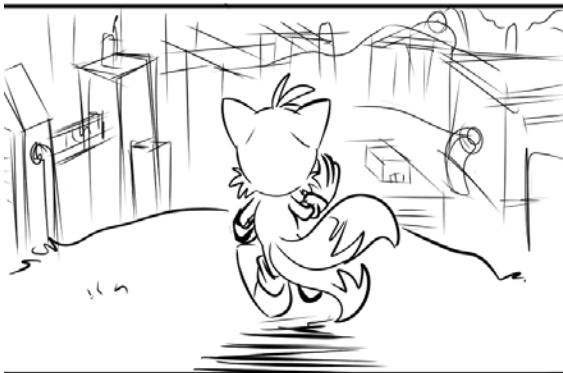
PRINCESS SALLY ACORN

WE'LL DISCUSS THIS MORE IN THE MORNING. I'M GOING OVER TO TAILS' HUT TO SAY GOOD-NIGHT.



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EXT. THE GREAT FOREST



TAILS

WOOOOOOW... I'VE NEVER SEEN THIS PLACE BEFORE



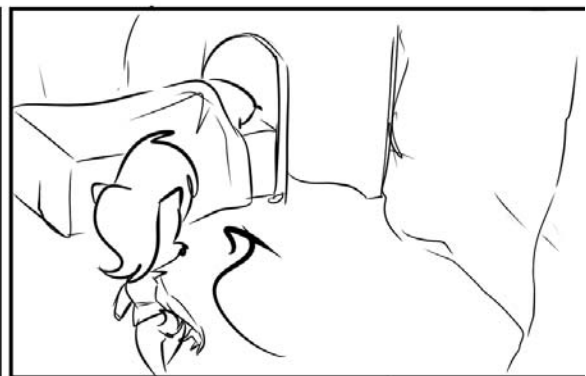
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TAILS FLIES TOWARDS THE CITY AS HIS CURIOSITY GROWS.

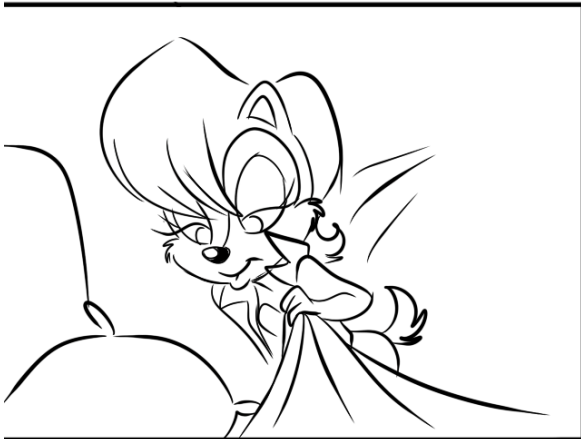


INT. KNOTHOLE
Tails-hut

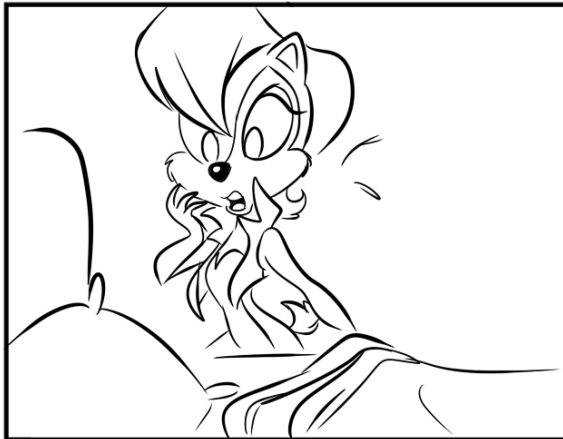
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SALLY WALKS IN AND TURNS ON A LIGHT BY THE DOORWAY. SHE WALKS OVER TO TAIL'S BED TO GIVE HIM A KISS.



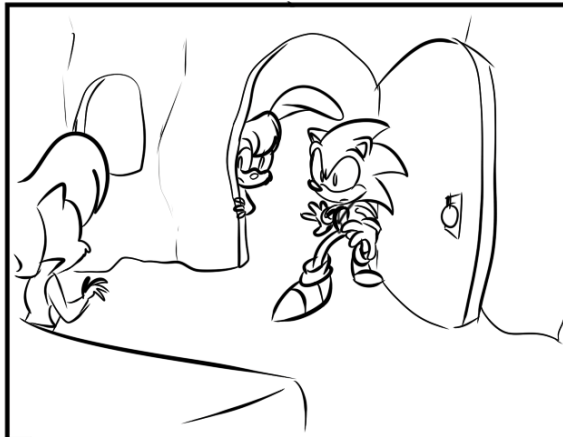
PRINCESS SALLY ACORN
(GENTLE WHISPER) PLEASANT DREAMS
TAILS...(PUCKERS)...



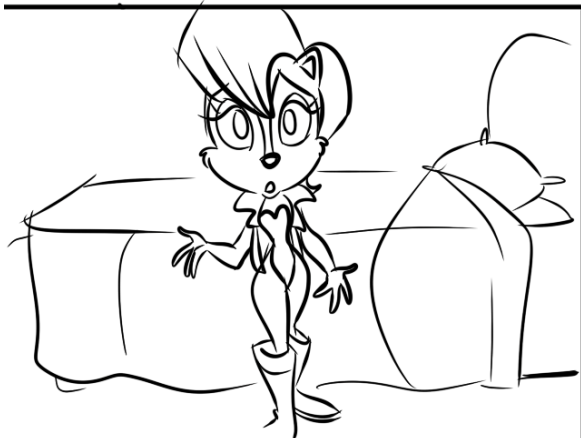
SHE PULLS THE COVERS OVER AND DISCOVERS THAT TAILS IS MISSING.



PRINCESS SALLY ACORN (CONT'D)
(SHOCKED) WHAT THE.....SONIC,
BUNNIE...COME QUICK!!!
SONIC AND BUNNIE HURRY OVER TO ATTEND TO SALLY'S SCREAMS.



BUNNIE
(ALERTED) WHAT'S WRONG?



PRINCESS SALLY ACORN
(WORRIED) TAILS'S IS MISSING!
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
(SHOCKED) WHAT?!!



SONIC PACES TOWARDS THE WINDOW.



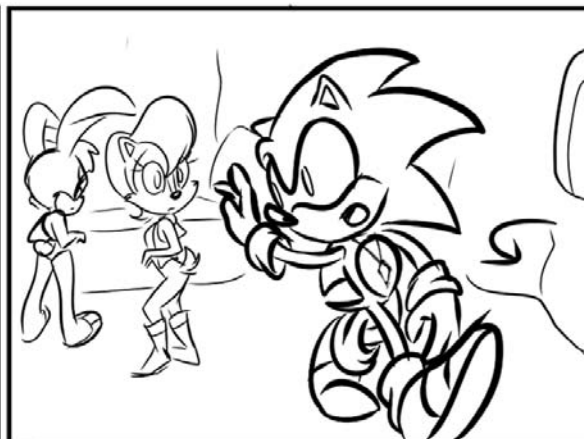
POV SONIC - SONIC STARES OUTSIDE TAILS' WINDOW LOOKING INTROSPECTIVE. EVERYONE IS SILENT FOR A FEW SECONDS.



SONIC
THEN CLINCHES HIS FISTS



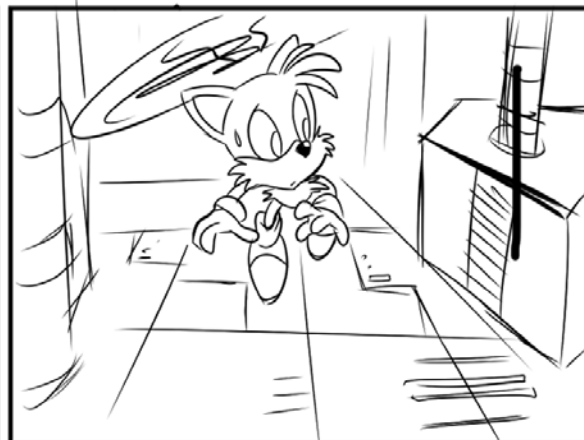
...AND LOWERS HIS BROW IN AN EXPRESSION
OF DETERMINATION.



SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
(BRAVE) I THINK HAVE AN IDEA. STAY
HERE GIRLS.....I HAVE A FOX TO
TRACK DOWN.



SONIC RACES OUT OF TAILS'S HUT AS A GUST OF WIND BLOWS THE
GIRLS AROUND INSIDE.



EXT. ROBOTROPOLIS - EVENING
TAILS LANDS IN THE CITY OF ROBOTROPOLIS. HE LOOKS AROUND IN
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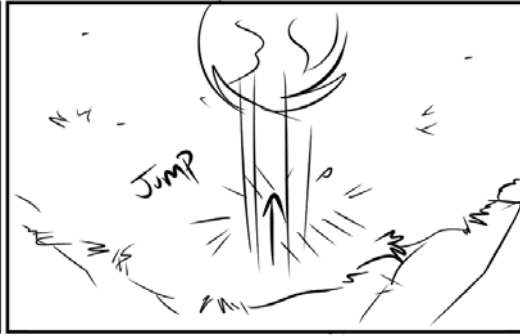
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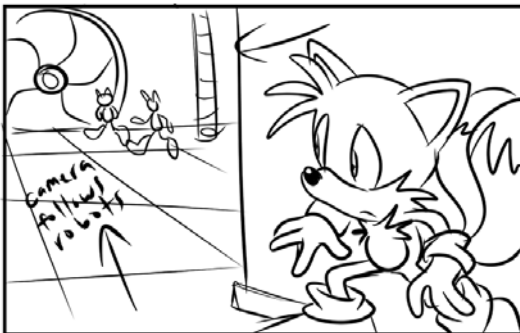
CUT TO:
EXT. THE GREAT FOREST - EVENING
SONIC DARTS THROUGH KNOTHOLE, PASSING THROUGH THE GRASSY NOEL
TAILS HE FLASHES DOWN AT A LOGS.



SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
JUMPING FULLY THE LEFT
HE PLACES HIS HAND ON HIS FOREHEAD FOR BETTER VIEW. HE THEN
LEAPS IN THE AIR FORMING INTO A BALL AND ROLLS DOWN THE
CLIFF.



HE PLACES HIS HAND ON HIS FOREHEAD FOR BETTER VIEW. HE THEN LEAPS IN THE AIR FORMING INTO A BUZZ SAW AND ROLLS DOWN THE CLIFF.



CUT TO:
CITY - ROBOTROPOLIS - EVENING
TAILS CONTINUES TO ROAM THE VAST CITY OF THIS ROBOTIC CITY. HE WATCHES A GROUP A ROBOTS THAT RESEMBLE CITIZENS OF ROBOTROPOLIS ENTER A FACTORY LIKE STRUCTURE. TAILS HEARS SONIC'S CALL IN THE DISTANCE...



SONIC RUNS THROUGH THE CITY, BUT DISTRACTED BY ALL THE ROBOTS AND BUILDINGS.



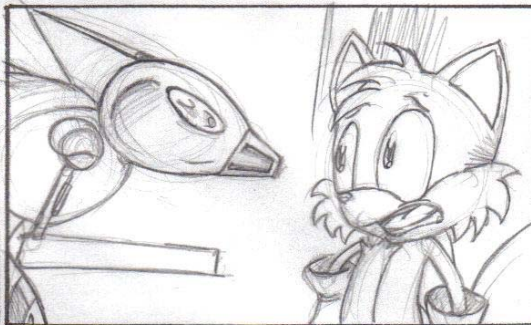
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
(DETERMINED) TAILS!.....HANG ON MAN
I'M COMING.



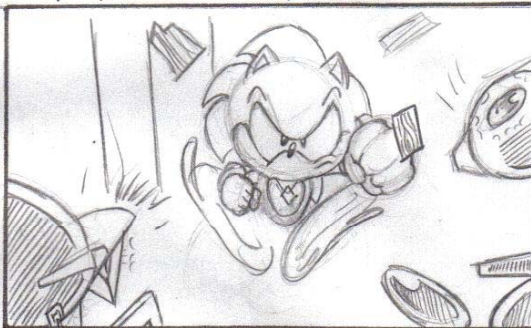
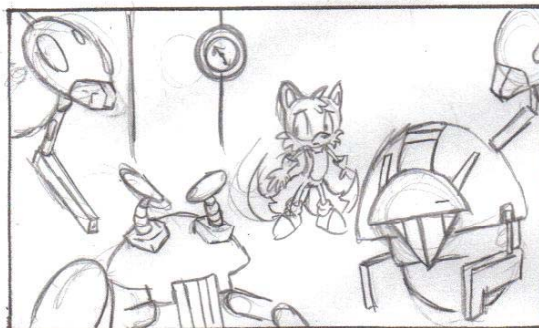
A BUNCH OF BADNIKS TRACK THE SOURCE OF THE NOISE AND GANG UP ON TAILS FROM BEHIND, WITH TAILS UNAWARE. SUDDENLY, TAILS LOOKS BEHIND HIM AND PANICS.



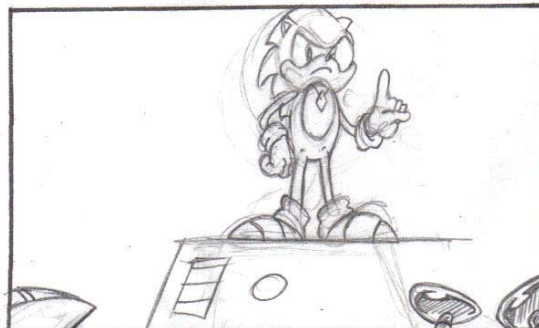
TAILS
AMHH..... SONIC..... HELP!!!!



The BADNIKS corner TAILS ~~corner~~ against a wall. A sound can be heard coming towards them. TAILS and the BADNIKS stop and scour around looking for the origin of the sonic boom sound. SONIC bursts through a wooden fence, punching a hole right through it as pieces of it fly everywhere. The BADNIKS recoil, surprised at what they just saw.

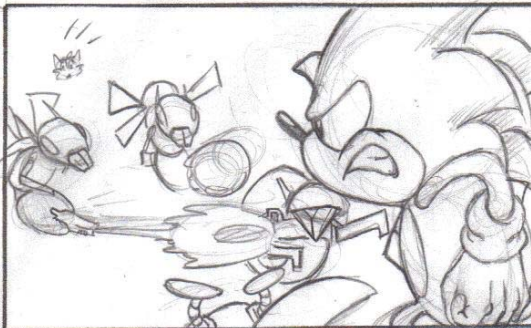


SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
(determined look) I'll take on these walking can openers.



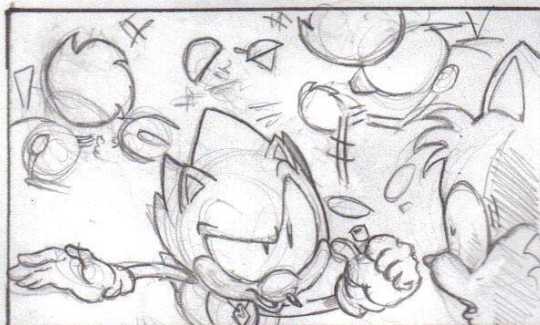
SONIC then hops on a higher building to taunt the BADNIKS.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
(threatening) Hey, robojerks!
Tangle with this hedgehog and
you'll be sorry.



The BADNIKS focus on SONIC as they try to attack him with lasers, claws, and drills.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
(angry) Alright, I warned you.



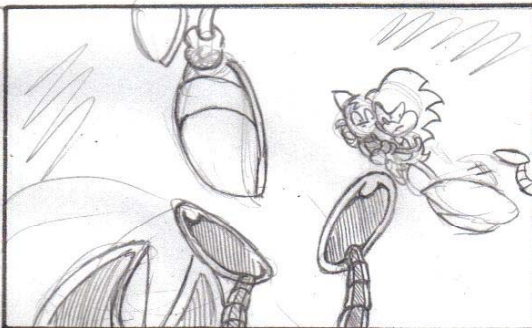
TAILS watches as a battle between SONIC and the BADNIKS transpire. SONIC blasts through the BADNIKS and jumps on top of the others to save TAILS.
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG (sarcastic) I suppose now you'll rethink about leaving the forests?



SONIC and TAILS run towards the hole in the fence created by SONIC's daring rescue, it's blocked by a CATERPILLERBOT (CATERKILLER) with an evil gaping mouth of sharp metal teeth.
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG (sly) Hang on, TAILS, another route just opened.



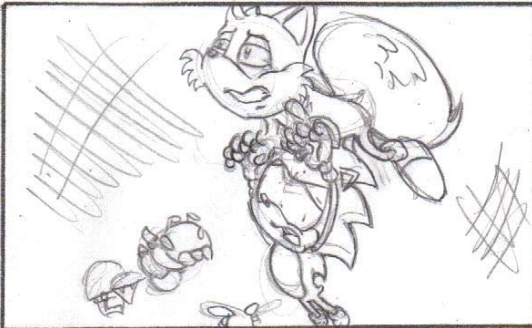
SONIC veers to the left avoiding the CATERPILLERBOT and finds himself face to face with more robots.
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG (annoyed) Ah now you gotta be kidding me.
TAILS There's too many of them!
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG Not for long, TAILS.



A few CRABOTS try to cut SONIC and TAILS in half with their pincers, but SONIC quickly dodges each attack as he holds TAILS in his arms. TAILS observes an alternative skyward.



TAILS
Wait, I have a plan.



TAILS grabs SONIC's hands as he ascends into the sky twisting his tails.
~~(scared)~~ SONIC THE HEDGEHOG (scared) Wahhhhh... This isn't the plan I had in mind.



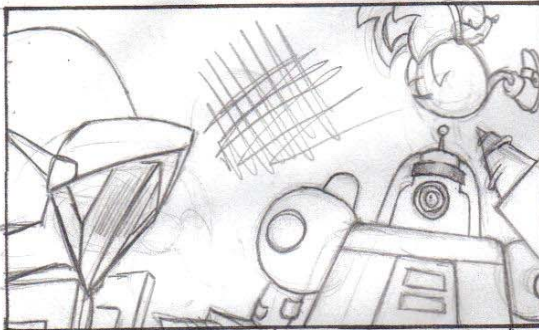
TAILS strains to support SONIC's weight, but ends up only 20 ft off the ground.



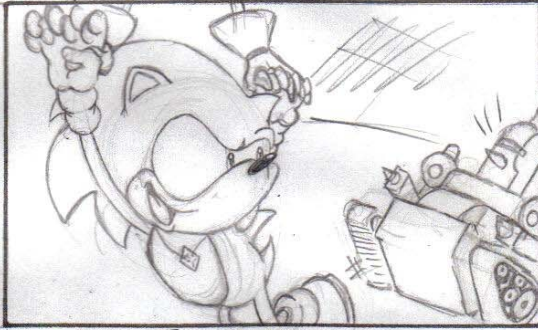
As the 2 fly over the BADNIKS, a few try to lunge upward, trying to attack them. TAILS dodges by bobbing left and right, and weaving left and right.

TAILS (grunts) I'm... not... sure... how... long... I... can... hold you... SONIC.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG (yelling) That's not exactly filling me with confidence.



TAILS flies over a ~~spinning~~ GROWLER. SONIC lifts his butt into the air to avoid the spinning drill. SONIC then kicks it in the back, sending it flipping backwards.



SONIC THE HEDGEHOG (cocky) Yeah... Score one for the blue dude with the attitude.



TAILS looks down at SONIC and gives him a quick high-five.

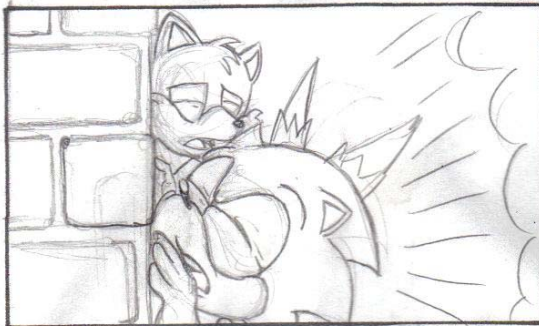
TAILS
Wow, did you see that?! They all went (psssh) and then we were like "Yeah!!!" and then they were like "ah, don't hurt me..." and...



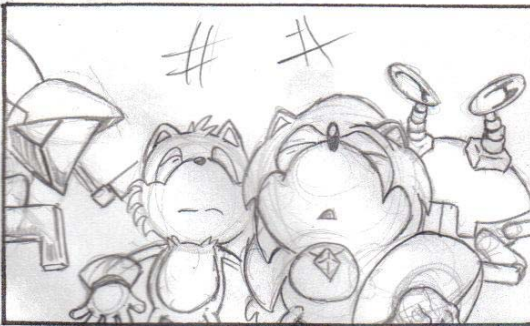
The celebration is short lasting as SONIC and TAILS fly into a brick wall.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG (scared) Um... TAILS... Watch where you're flying, man!!

TAILS
Huh.... AHHHHHH!



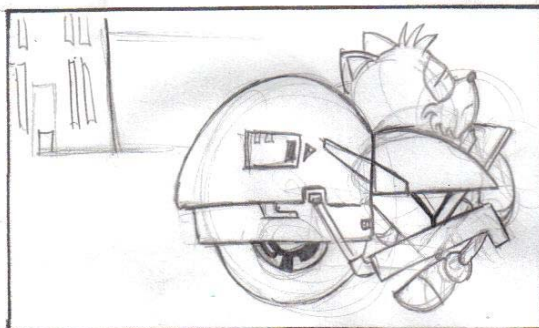
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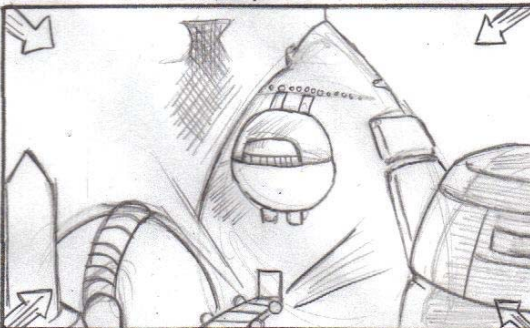
SONIC and TAILS fall to the ground as 2 BADNIKS apprehend them while they lay there unconscious.

CRABBOT
WHAT SHOULD WE DO WITH THE INTRUDERS?

MOTOBUG
TAKE THEM TO THE DOCTOR. THEY NEED TREATMENT. THE KIND OF TREATMENT THAT ONLY OUR GOOD DOCTOR CAN PROVIDE. HA HA HA HA.



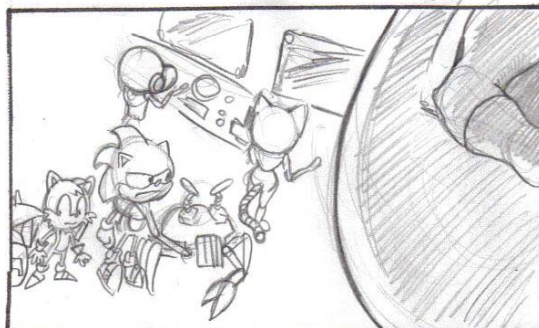
The 2 BADNIKS carry SONIC and TAILS off screen to ROBOTNIK's tower.



EXT. ROBOTNIK'S TOWER
Zoom IN - Egg-shaped Tower

DISSOLVE TO:

CUT TO:



INT. ROBOTROPOLIS - ROBOTNIK'S TOWER - MAIN QUARTER - EVENING
An array of computer screens and worker bots operate the console. The two BADNIKS haul in SONIC and TAILS in front of ROBOTNIK, who sits atop of his rotating throne with his back turned towards a large monitor. The 2 BADNIKS release SONIC and TAILS.

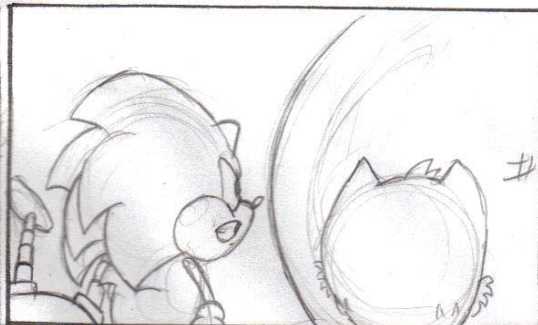


SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
(Annoyed) Hey, lay off the spikes. Do you have any idea how long it takes to get this look?



ROBOTNIK's throne slowly lowers to the floor. TAILS trembles in fear without saying anything.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
(Whisper) Don't worry, I'll get us outta here.... somehow.



The throne steps out. Starts to rotate to face SONIC and TAILS.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
(aggressive) Alright, I demand to know who you are and why there's robotic crustaceans roaming around.



ROBOTNIK turns and confronts SONIC and TAILS.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
(Gasp).... It's.... Him.....!!

TAILS
(Whisper) Who's that, SONIC?



TAILS grips onto SONIC covering behind him from the evil cackling.

ROBOTNIK
You know, after all these years of eradicating your pathetic species, I'd assume I was victorious in my conquest. But apparently there's still vermin in need of extermination.



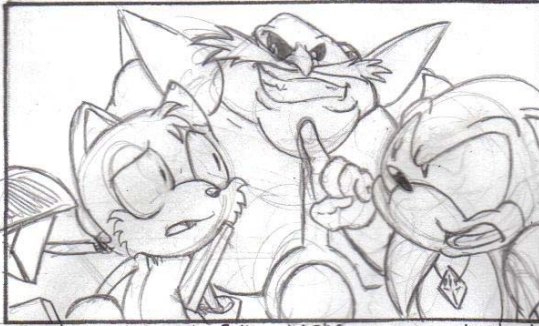
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
(angry glare) What are you going to do to us?

ROBOTNIK
Silence, pin cushion!... units, place them in..... the Roboticizer.



SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
The roboti- what?

ROBOTNIK
(grins) (evil chuckle) Oh, you'll soon find out.



The 2 BADNIKS grab SONIC and TAILS yet again, only dragging them to a large cylinder machine. ROBOTNIK follows the prisoners as they're marched down a long hallway into a small room.

TAILS
SONIC, I'm scared. What's going to happen to us?

ROBOTNIK
AHB... Permit me to elaborate you little freak of nature.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
Hey, lay off the kid, EGGMAN!



ROBOTNIK
What in the..... (grr)
I'm DR. ROBOTNIK, and you will address me only by that name!

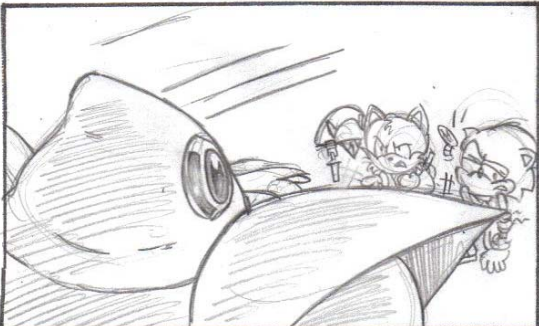
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
(jokes) I don't know, I prefer Eggman since it fits your obvious physique. (laughs)



SONIC notices ROBOTNIK's gut as it wobbles like jelly. TAILS starts to laugh. ROBOTNIK grabs SONIC by the throat and raises him over his head with one hand.



ROBOTNIK
Why you despicable little pest! I should eliminate you right now, but I have a better game in mind.



ROBOTNIK throws SONIC on the metal walkway. SONIC slowly rises up, holding his arm in pain.

TAILS
Leave SONIC alone you fat whale.



TAILS tries to take a couple swings at ROBOTNIK, but the BADNIKS restrain him from doing so. ROBOTNIK raises a laser pistol and aims it at TAILS' head.



ROBOTNIK
Don't even try it.....

TAILS
(gasp)....



ROBOTNIK lowers the pistol and resumes marching SONIC and TAILS to the Roboticizer.

ROBOTNIK
Now.... If I may continue,
before I was rudely interrupted.



ROBOTNIK goes into great detail about the deadly machine.

ROBOTNIK
Where was I.... ah yes.... your impending doom. Many years ago, I came across a device to which I made specific modifications enabling me to enslave your world. Once I conquered the capital of your pathetic society, it gave me the guinea pig I needed to test out my ultimate creation.....

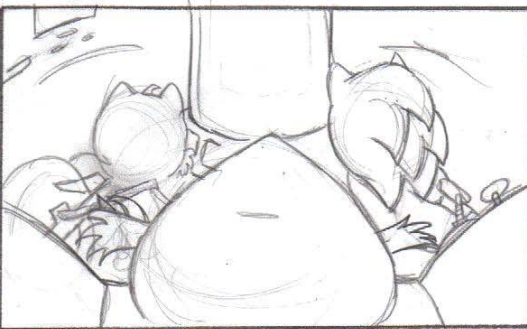


ROBOTNIK marches SONIC and TAILS into the Roboticizer chamber, SONIC and TAILS remain there stunned.



INT. ROBOTICIZER- EVENING

ROBOTNIK
.... The Roboticizer!



SONIC and TAILS stare at the machine in terror.

ROBOTNIK
Your flesh.... or fur for that matter will transform into metal,
making you two part of my robotic slaves.



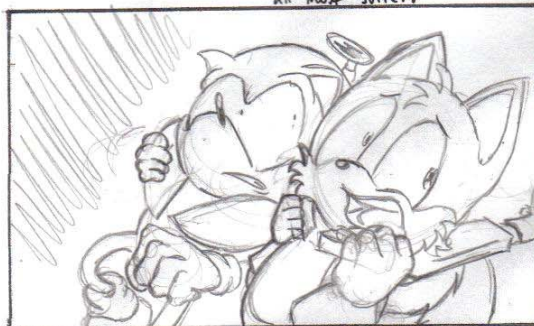
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
Why are you doing this?!

ROBOTNIK
Why? You creatures are responsible for
enslaving the planet I once knew. The
entire human race extinguished within a
matter of seconds. Oh the hatred I express!
When I noticed this world was dominated by
a bunch of furry mammals. Some who belong
in a pet shop window, and for that you
all must suffer.



SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
You're twisted! How can you
take revenge against something
you don't understand?

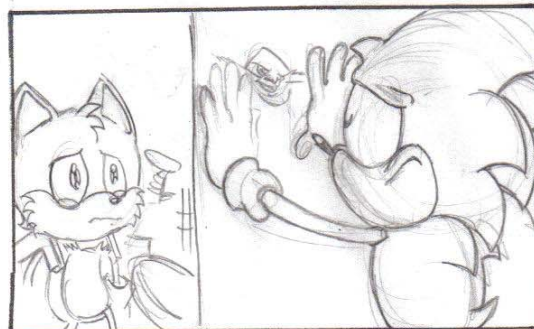
ROBOTNIK
Enough of this!... Throw them
in.



The BADNIKS dragged SONIC and TAILS toward the machine.
TAILS
(struggling grunts)
No..... Stop!!!!



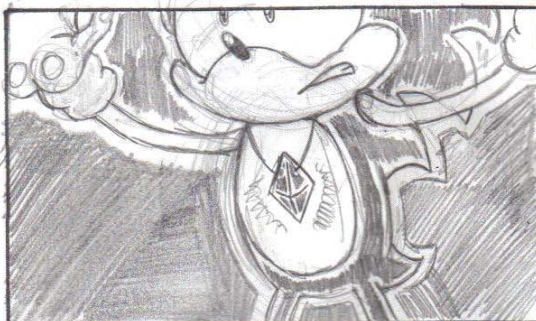
One of the BADNIKS throws SONIC in the Robotcizer while
a glass hatch closes on him vertically. SONIC places his hands
on the glass as TAILS starts to tear up.



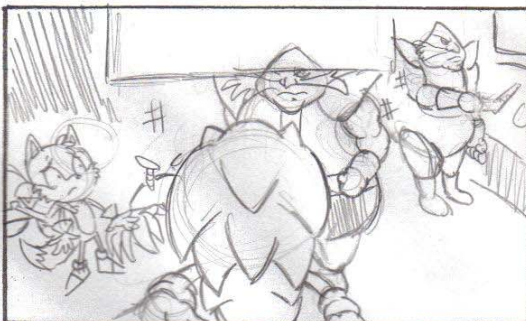
ROBOTNIK
Say good-bye to free will,
and hello to eternal.....



Just then ROBOTNIK notices the necklace on SONIC.



POV ROBOTNIK - emerald necklace.



ROBOTNIK deactivates the Robotizer and the glass hatch rises. ROBOTNIK approaches SONIC, still in the Robotizer. He grabs SONIC's necklace and looks at the emerald.



ROBOTNIK
Where did you find this?

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
It was a gift! What's it do you?



ROBOTNIK pulls down on SONIC's necklace, releasing the emerald into his hand. He turns around and examines it for a while.



ROBOTNIK
Do you realize what this is?

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
Um... um... an emerald?



ROBOTNIK
Fool when combined with 6 of its counterparts....the power it unleashes is immense; causing destruction beyond anyone's comprehension.



SONIC begins to sweat nervously.

ROBOTNIK
I already possess 4 of them
and require the remaining 3.



ROBOTNIK stares aimlessly away from SONIC and TAILS.

ROBOTNIK
(psychotic) Yes... the pieces
of the puzzle are nearing
completion.



ROBOTNIK walks back to SONIC.

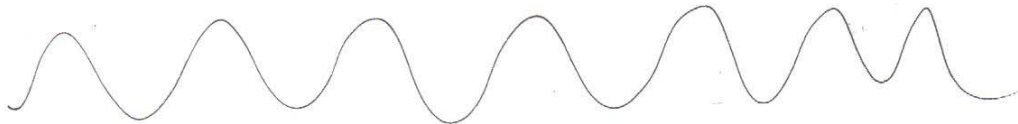
ROBOTNIK
Now, you wouldn't happen to know
where the others are, would you?

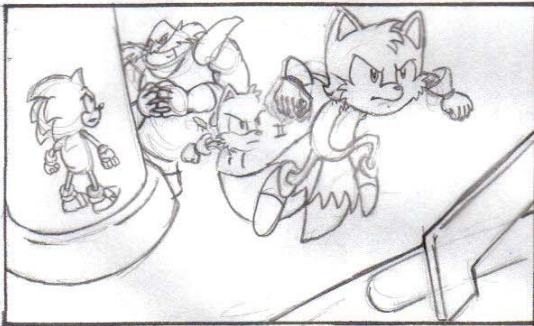
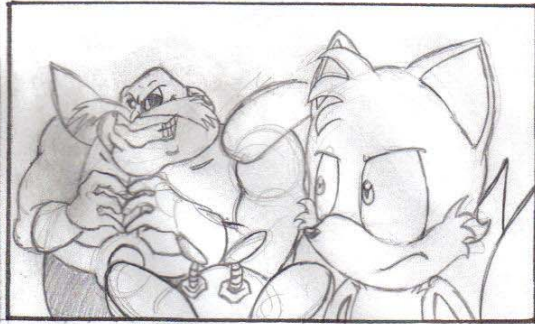
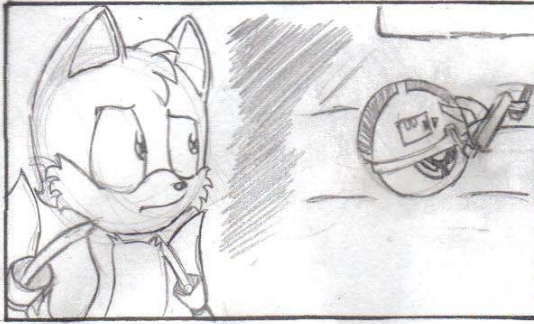
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
Even if I did, I'd never hand
them over to a sleazebag like you,
Eggman!

ROBOTNIK
If childish name calling is your only response, then enjoy your life of
metallic servitude, hedgehog.... resume Robotization.

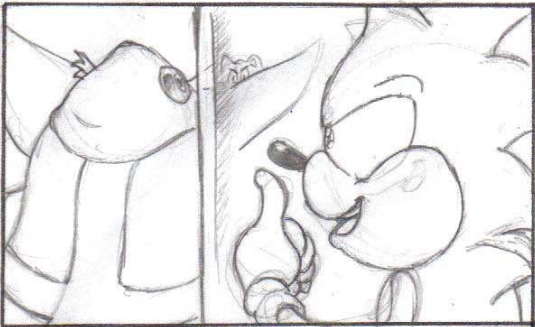


The BADNIK reactivates the machine, once again lowering the glass hatch. The power begins to surge as sparks light up inside. Tails watches in
fright as SONIC is about to become a robot. He looks to the left
and sees a BADNIK running the console. He looks to the right
and sees ROBOTNIK patting his fingers grinning psychotically. He
then runs over to the BADNIK and jumps in the air. He does
a 360 and smacks the BADNIK with his tails, knocking it down.





Tails
(grunts) Take that bolt-brain. Nobody's
gonna turn SONIC into a robot.

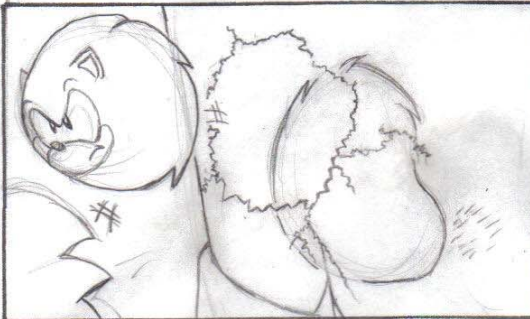


TAILS deactivates the Robotizer, saving SONIC. ROBOTNIK's
anger grows.

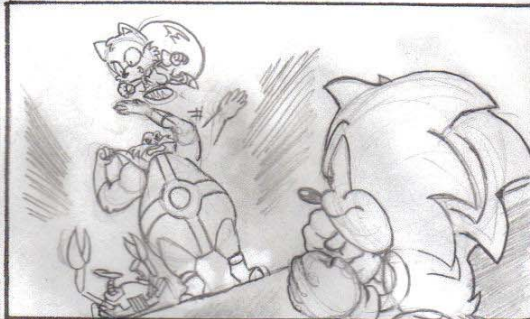
ROBOTNIK
What the... Get away from there,
you little brats.

As ROBOTNIK runs toward TAILS, it creates a diversion for
SONIC to make his escape.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
Way to go, little bro.



SONIC revs up speed as he spindashes through the glass of the robotizer and heads toward Tails. ROBOTNIK is swatting for Tails as he buzzes around him out of reach.



ROBOTNIK
Come back here you two
tailed menace. You're really
starting to annoy me.

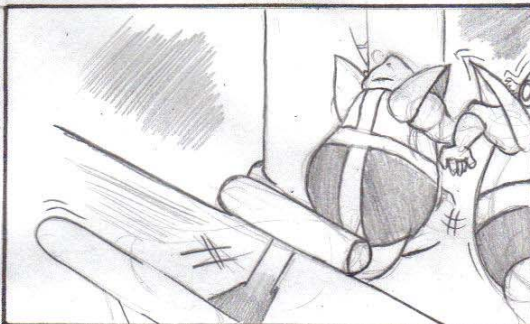
TAILS
(laughs) Try and catch me up here!

ROBOTNIK
Grrrrr.....

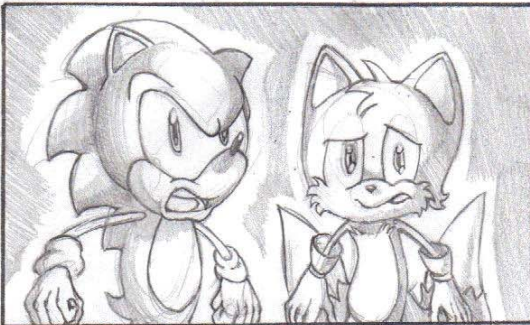


SONIC grabs Tails by leaping over ROBOTNIK, causing him to lose balance and falls arm first into the Robotization chamber. His massive weight causes the machine to reactivate, transforming his arm and head into metal. ROBOTNIK begins to scream in pain.
(note: SONIC lands on the CRABBOT, destroying it)
after his leap over ROBOTNIK.

-GREG

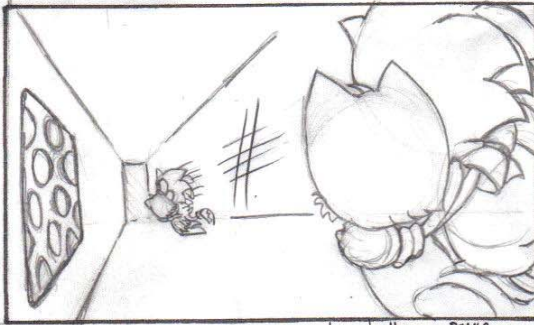


ROBOTNIK
AHHHHH!!!!

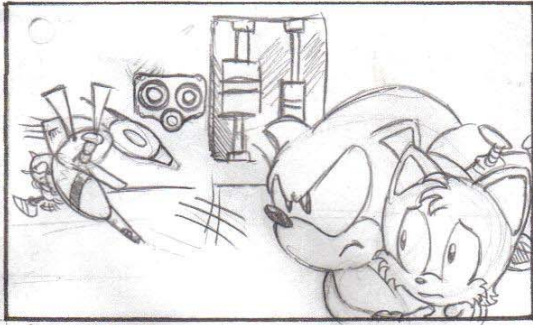


SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
Time to bail, kid,

TAILS
You don't have to tell me twice.



SONIC and TAILS start through a long hallway. SONIC runs through a bunch of halls, dodging robots and BADNIKS along the way.



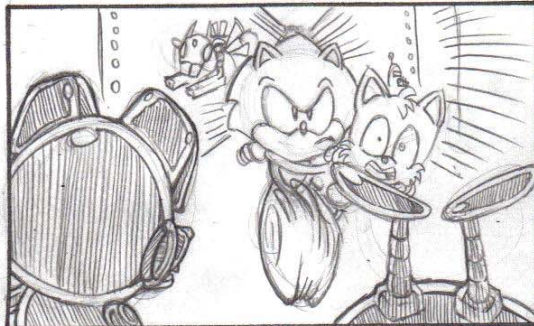
~~SONIC THE HEDGEHOG~~



SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
You like roller coasters?
TAILS
Yeah!!!!
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
Well hang on, we're going on the ride of a lifetime.
cause



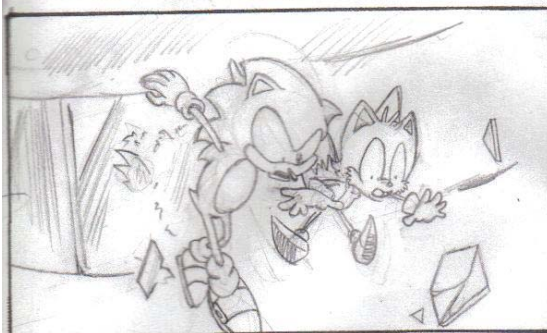
SONIC going speed as TAILS grips to him. SONIC dodges an assortment of WORKERBOTS, MOTOBUGS, CECABOTS, and BUZZBOTS.



TAILS
Ah, there's no way out!



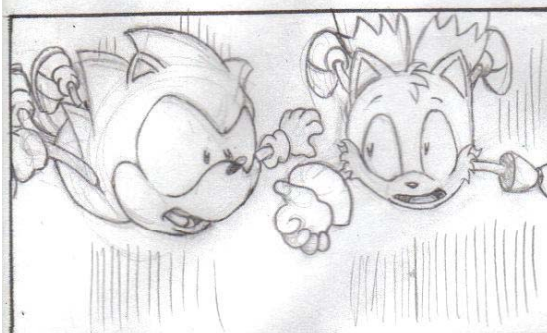
TAILS points to a large window at the end of the hallway.
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
Then we'll make one!



SONIC blasts through the hallway, bursting through the window, where SONIC and TAILS plunge from 70 stories heights of building.

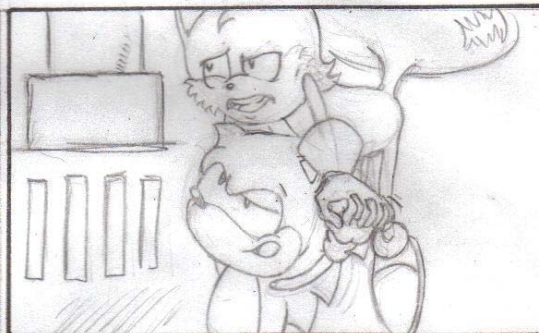


SONIC AND TAILS
AHHHHHH!!!!!!



SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
Do something, kid, I'm allergic to heights.

TAILS
Grab on!

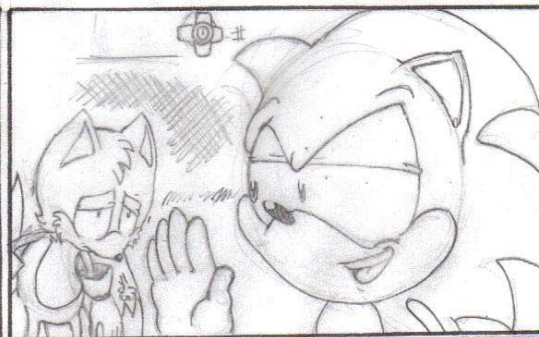


SONIC grabs TAILS's hands as he struggles to slow their velocity.
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
So... you seen enough?

TAILS
More than I ever wanted.



TAILS strains himself in carrying SONIC. He flies SONIC across ROBOTROPOLIS and lands just outside the city's borders.

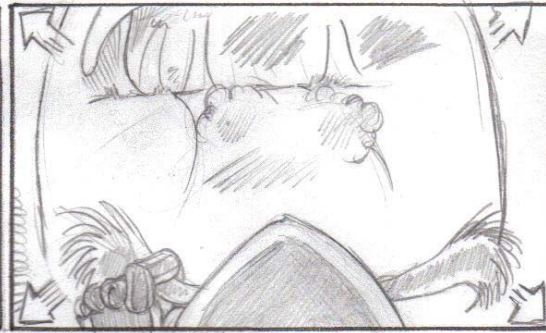


TAILS
(out of breath) Sorry, SONIC, it's just that you're too heavy and...

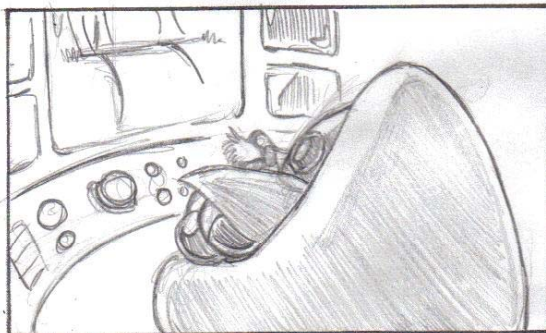
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
It's cool, I'll take it from here.



Sonic grabs TAILS and they race back to KNOTHOLE VILLAGE, leaving a cloud of dust behind them.



ZOOM OUT from ROBOTNIK'S monitor.



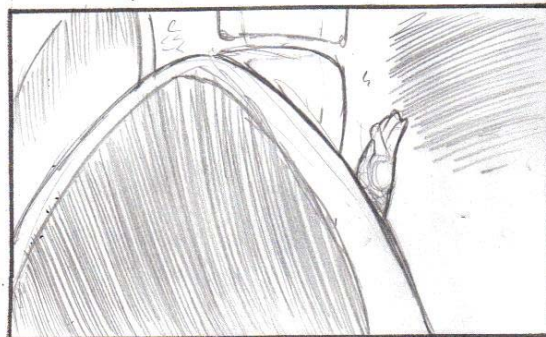
INT. ROBOTOPOL - ROBOTNIK'S TOWER - MAIN QUARTERS - EVENING
ROBOTNIK sits on his swiveling throne, monitoring SONIC'S moves on an array of computer screens. He twirls his long mutrache with his metal hand and mutters.

ROBOTNIK

Hmm.... Perhaps I overestimated these creatures, especially that speedy blue hedgehog. Oh.... that hedgehog will pay dearly for this.



ROBOTNIK looks down at his ~~robotic~~ robotic arm with a look of vengeance. He swerves his chair around watching the other surveillance screens.



ROBOTNIK

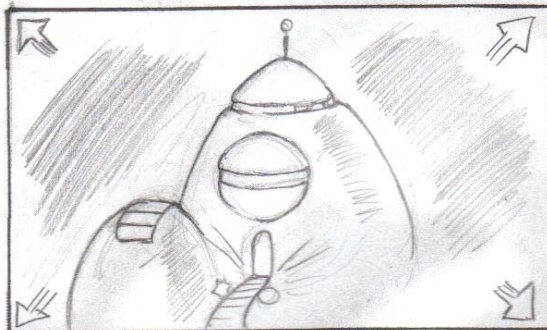
Like roaches, there could be more of them out there.



ROBOTNIK pushes a button on his console to summon Haver Spy and into the forests.

ROBOTNIK

Just remember robot, you may have escaped my army, but big brother will be watching you. (evil laughing)



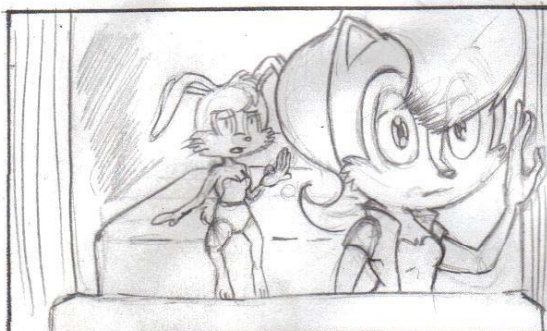
Zoom OUT-ROBOTNIK'S TOWER



FADE IN:
EXT. KNOTHOLE VILLAGE-EVENING
SONIC blasts through the Great Forest returning to KNOTHOLE VILLAGE.

FADE OUT:

CUT TO:



INT. KNOTHOLE VILLAGE -TAILS' HUT-EVENING
BUNNIE sits on TAILS' bed, her and SALLY being worried about the little fox. SALLY slates outside his window, BUNNIE glances up at SALLY.
BUNNIE
(comforting tone) You know, stubing out that window isn't going to help SALLY girl. The relaxin a bit, I'm sure both SONIC and TAILS are fine.



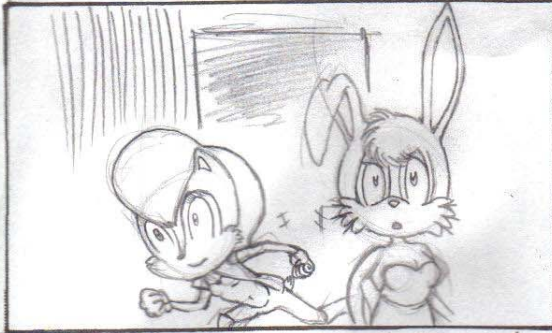
SALLY walks towards BUNNIE and sits on TAILS' bed, holding a CHAO plush toy.
PRINCESS SALLY ACORN
(depressed sigh) I hope you're right, BUNNIE. After analyzing that bot Sonic brought back, there's no telling what they can encounter out there. Especially if.... HE.... is still around.



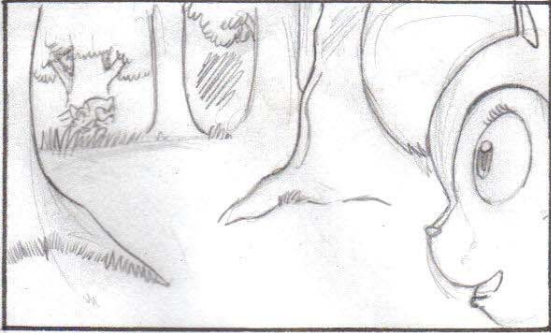
BUNNIE and SALLY share a moment of concern with their heads touching the ground. BUNNIE raises one ear.
BUNNIE
(surprised) Hey, I hear something.



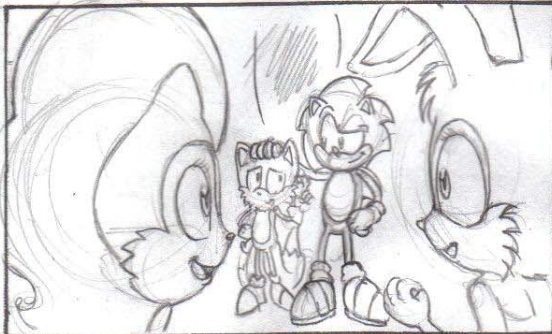
The faint sounds of a sonic boom draw closer to the girls.
PRINCESS SALLY ACORN
Could it be?



BUNNIE and SALLY run outside to watch a blue blur coming towards them at warp speed.



EXT. KNOTHOLE VILLAGE - EVENING
PRINCESS SALLY ACORN
It's SONIC..... and TAILS.



SONIC slows down and stops in front of the girls. BUNNIE and SALLY cheer for their small victory of finding TAILS.
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG PRINCESS SALLY ACORN
Oh yeah, do I know how to make an entrance? SONIC, you found him!
or what?
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
Yep, TAILS here's decided to do a little sight seeing. Luckily for me, he managed to get me out of a few tight spots.

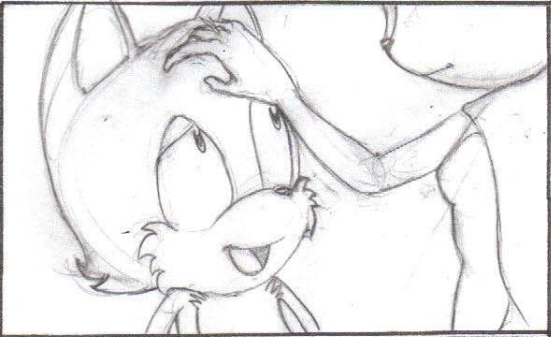


SALLY runs over to TAILS like a mother to son.
PRINCESS SALLY ACORN
Oh TAILS.... (kiss) (kiss) (kiss)....
I'm so glad you're safe.
TAILS
(giggles) SALLY..... (giggles).... stop....



SALLY continues to show her loving affection towards TAILS, kissing and hugging.

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN
Are you OK?



SALLY waves her fingers through TAILS' head fur.
TAILS
(giggles) I'm fine, Sally.... thanks to SONIC.



Sonic stands there in self-admiration.

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN

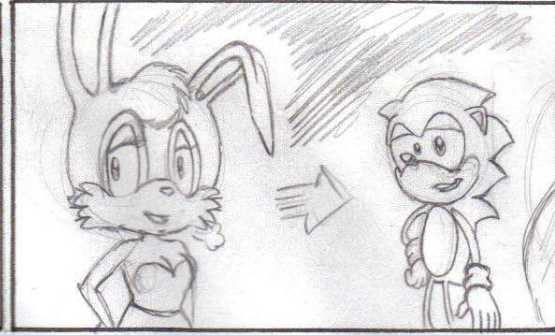
Why did you run off like that,
Tails? You know you're not allowed
to venture off into the forest like that.

TAILS

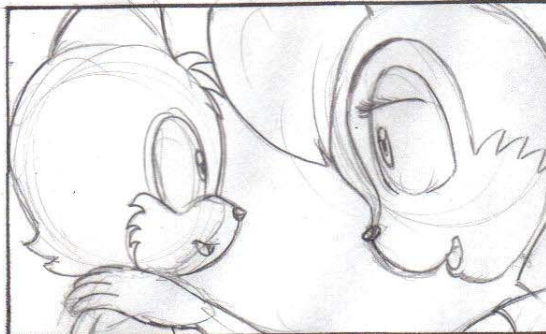
I know Sally, I just wanted to help
because I heard you guys talking about
that robot me and Sonic found, and
how we have to make... I'm sorry.

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN

Awwww.... the important thing is that you're back
with us.



POV TAILS - Camera pans from BONNIE to SONIC with expressions of
relief.

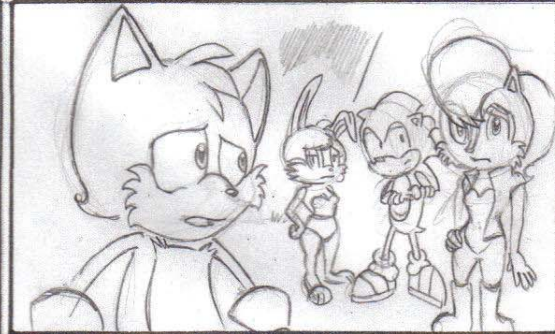


PRINCESS SALLY ACORN

Now head off to bed, scrubby. I'm
sure you've fueled out from your
little adventure.

TAILS

Oh, Sally.



TAILS starts to head off to his hut, but turns back to SALLY.

TAILS

SALLY?..... We're not really leaving KNOTHOLE are we?



SALLY smiles back and hesitates to answer.

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN

..... Don't know, sweetheart....
we'll know in due time.

TAILS

I hope we don't.... Well, good night,
everyone.

SONIC AND CO
Night TAILS!

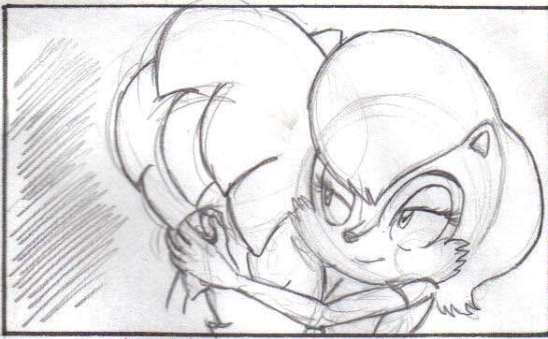


TAILS runs off screen to his hut. SALLY then approaches SONIC in
a more seductive way.

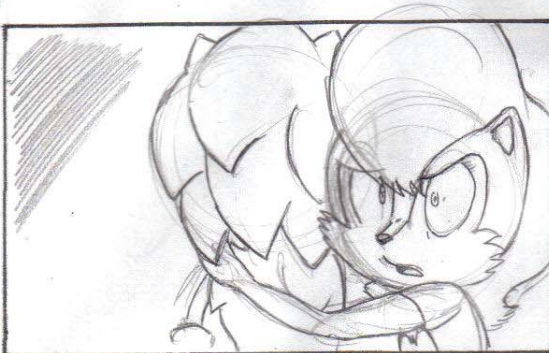


PRINCESS SALLY ACORN
(peck on SONIC's cheek) thanks for
bringing him, SONIC.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
(moudest) Awuuu.... It was nothing, SAL.
Once we got past robot gears and escape
potential Robotnik slavery, it was all a
piece of cake.



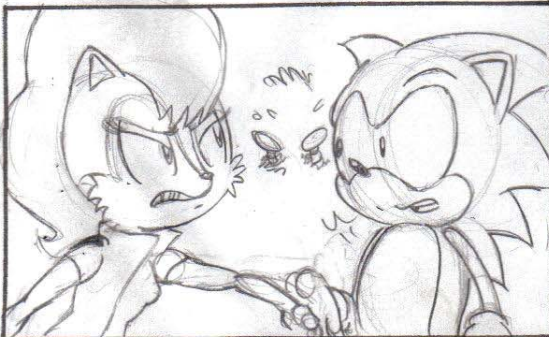
SALLY continues to hug SONIC before realizing the missing parts of the whole
Story.



PRINCESS SALLY ACORN
..... When When When..... hold up.



SALLY shockingly backs away from SONIC.
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
What's wrong?
PRINCESS SALLY ACORN
(angry sarcasm) Um.... that's a lovely entry to a
great story, but perhaps you'd like to tell me
the rest!!



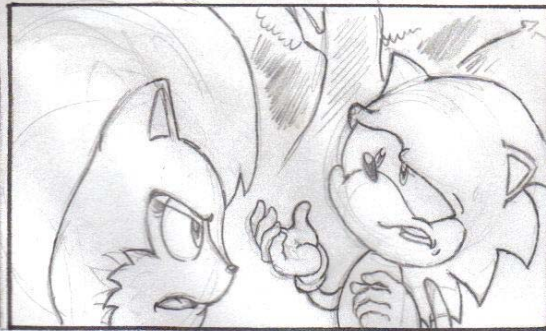
SALLY smacks SONIC on the chuffs. In the bushes, a BADNIK is peeking
through the bushes.



POV BADNIK - Observing SONIC and Co.
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
When, chill out, princess. I
didn't do anything wrong.
BUNNIE
(awkward nervousness) I'll!!!! just be messing
on out of your way. No reason for me to be
caught up in this storm. Bye y'all.



POV BADNIK-Scope view of it following BUNNIE.



PRINCESS SALLY ACORN
What happened out there, SONIC?!

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
Well..... We..... UM.....

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN
What..... happened?!



SALLY glared at SONIC. SALLY taps her foot a few times awaiting an answer.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
We were held captive by that mismatched
maniac in this strange city that had robots
patrolling every corner.



PRINCESS SALLY ACORN
Oh my god.... You mean
he still exists?

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
Afraid so. He calls himself ROBOTNIK. And man,
it was a terrible experience, being in the clutches
of that egg-bellied lunatic. Not only does he
have a machine that can turn Mobians into
robots, but even stole the necklace that was the
only memory I had of ~~CHUCK~~ CHUCK.



PRINCESS SALLY ACORN
It's ok, we know now, what our true mission is
and we're going to shut him down.... permanently.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
SALLY..... What are
you saying?

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN
I'm tired of hiding. We've been doing that for 10 years and it hasn't
done us any good. It's time that we all band together and defend our
freedom! Let's just hope that this ROBOTNIK hasn't already found
the other emeralds.



SONIC stands there in silence ignoring SALLY.

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN
Ok no..... don't tell me he's got the emeralds.



SALLY SHOES SONIC.
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
Well actually... he has... um... S.

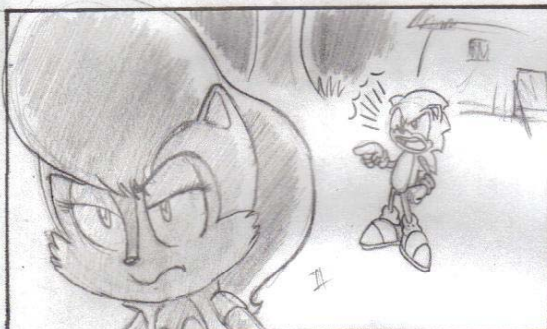
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
The thought has occurred to me
Yes.

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN
SONIC. Do you realize ~~how~~ he and the
other two he can be unstoppable?

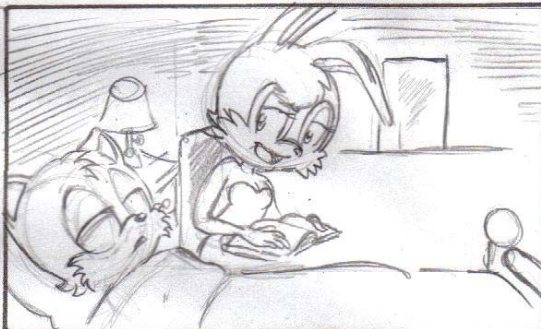
PRINCESS SALLY ACORN
(grrrr) You know, hedgehog, my overall
conflictions of you still remain in fact.



SALLY STAYS OFF BY TO HER HUT.
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
SALLY!!..... SALLY, get back here. We need to
talk about this. What about ROBOTNIK?!

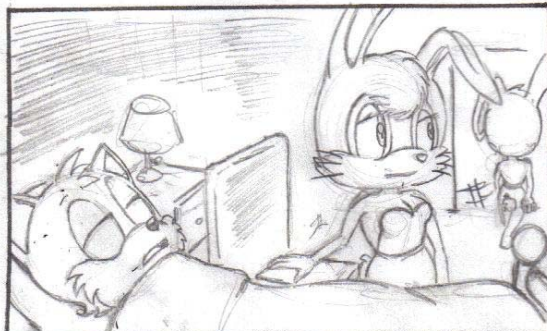


SALLY continues walking through the village ignoring SONIC's calls.
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
(yells) You know, you have a real
attitude problem!

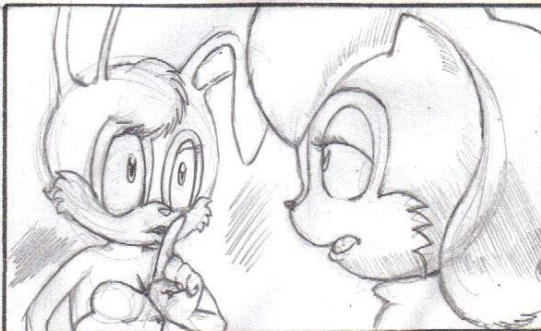


INT. KNOTHOLE VILLAGE - TAILS' HUT - EVENING
BUNNIE is at TAILS bed side reading him a story.
BUNNIE
(dramatic reading)..... then Jonathan
frighteningly gazed up at the horrible
beast and....

CUT TO:



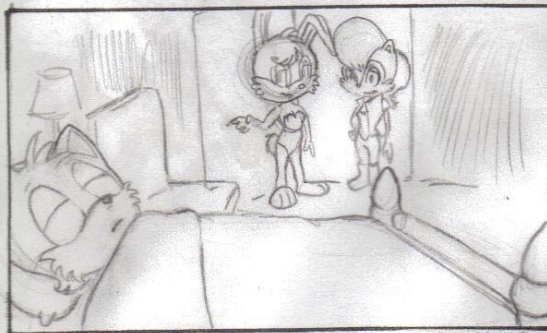
BUNNIE there ~~hears~~ a gentle knock on the door... TAILS says ~~the~~
in bed fast asleep as she quietly answers it



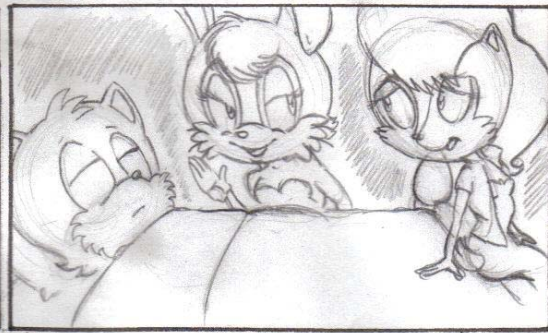
PRINCESS SALLY ACORN
BUNNIE, can I....

BUNNIE
Shhhhhhh.....

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN
(whispers) Sorry.



BUNNIE then points to TAILS and SALLY* tries to avoid waking him. She smiles and sits on the bed rails.



BUNNIE (loving whispers) Isn't he a little angel?

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN (whispers) He sure is.... Can we talk for a minute?

BUNNIE (loving whispers) Sure hun, I'm all ears. (giggles)



SALLY and BUNNIE walk to the opposite side of the hut where they talk without disturbing TAILS' slumber.

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN It's about SONIC. We had another fight.

BUNNIE (sarcastic) So what else is new?

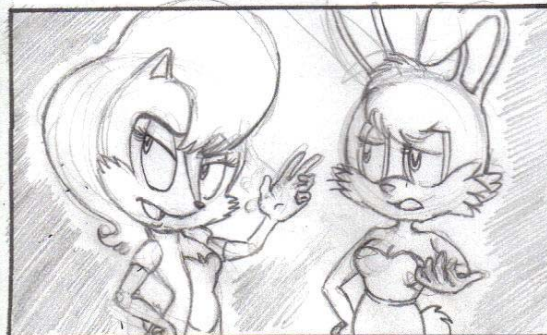
PRINCESS SALLY ACORN He's a great guy and all, but sometimes I find it difficult to have a normal conversation with him without it turning into a pointless argument.



BUNNIE (comforting tone) SONIC may be a handful, but he does have special qualities. You just have to look deep inside and find them.

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN There's a neverending voyage.

BUNNIE (dreamy crush) Besides his hinky bot, and being faster than a cheetah in the summertime, he's dependable, charming, & sincere.



SALLY then interrupts to input her negativity.

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN Stubborn, arrogant, irresponsible.

BUNNIE (concerned) SALLY, it may be my ladylike intuition, but something tells that SONIC isn't the real issue here. Now what's really bothering you?



SALLY then walks over to the window and stares up at the sky.



Zoom IN- SALLY's face
PRINCESS SALLY ACORN

When I was a little girl, my father once told me stories of 7 omens of chaos that have been in my family's history for centuries. Some myths state that they were responsible for our existence, while some say they harness a mystical power that's unfathomable.



BUNNIE

(questionable) My state, why couldn't your family be then against that evil snake in the grass?

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN

Because... we only had 4... and if what SONIC is saying is true... that means only needs 3 more of the omens before our entire planet is subjected to total annihilation.



SALLY's eyes water.

BUNNIE

(surprised) That's quite a story, SALLY girl. I'm surprised you never told me this.



BUNNIE and SALLY are silent.



BUNNIE

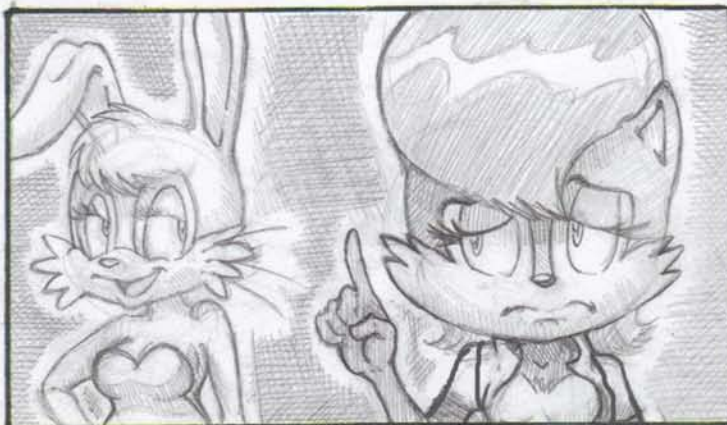
(curious) One question though. Does SONIC know about this?



SALLY then puts a finger up to her mouth in shock.

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN

No..... ohhh..... I shouldn't have yelled at him

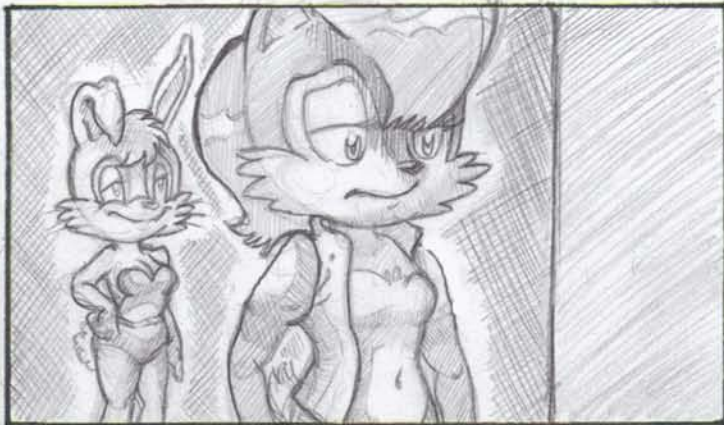


BUNNIE glances at SALLY biting her lip.
PRINCESS SALLY ACORN (CONT'D)

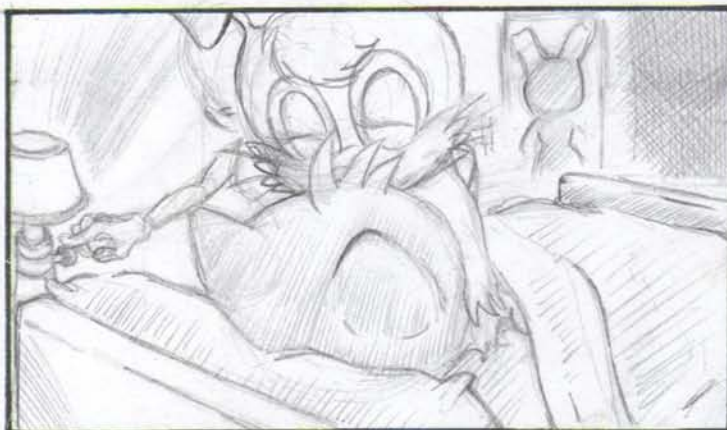
Excuse me BUNNIE, I need to go make
amends with a certain hedgehog.

BUNNIE

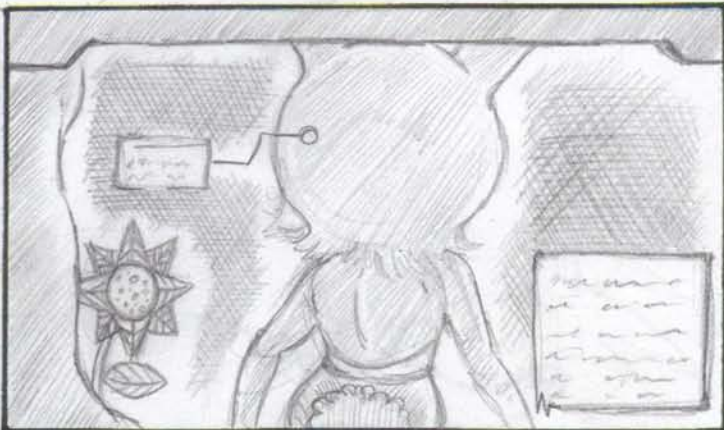
(loving acceptance) I understand
sugah.



SALLY walks out of TAILS' hut.



BUNNIE Slowly heads over to TAILS' bed turn off the reading
lamp and kisses TAILS on the forehead and then exits his hut.

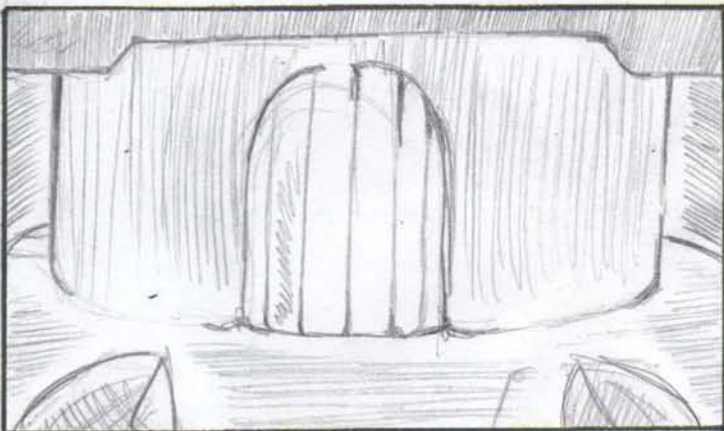


POV BADNIK - Scope view following BUNNIE

CUT TO:



INT. KNOTHOLE VILLAGE - BUNNIE'S HUT - EVENING
BUNNIE enters her hut and crawls into bed and falls asleep.



POV BADNIK - Scope view - slowly creeps towards her hut.

CUT TO:



EXT. KNOTHOLE VILLAGE - EVENING

SALLY walks down the road with her hands in her vest pockets. She hears a splashing sound from the lake and dashes over there. She finds SONIC angrily skipping stones.



She slowly walks over, sits by his side and they both stare into the starlight.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
Oh great....are you back for an encore?

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN
I deserve that.....I just wanted to apologize for my recent eruption back there.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
That's a first. You know, I risked my life out there today and the last thing I needed was to have a nagging princess on my tail.



SONIC chuckles another stone in the lake. SALLY then places her hand on SONIC's shoulder. SONIC turns to her and gives her a confused look.

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN
I'm sorry SONIC....and it's terrible that TAILS had to witness such a dreadful place, but I'm the one that should've been more honest about something.



SONIC looks away from the water and turns to SALLY
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
 What's that?
PRINCESS SALLY ACORN
 I've known about the emeralds since we were kids.
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
 You what? How come you never told me? I thought friends tell each other everything.
PRINCESS SALLY ACORN
 It was a royal family secret and I was sworn to never divulge about them to anyone.



SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
 (sarcasm) Tertile, the world now faces Armageddon and you decide to keep your lips sealed about this till now?
PRINCESS SALLY ACORN
 We can prevent such a catastrophe from happening. We can stop ROBOTNIK together. Just let me accompany you on this mission and I'll prove my loyalty.



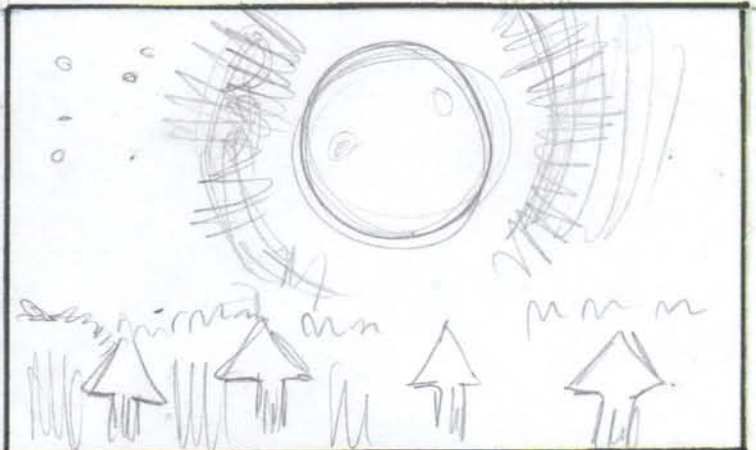
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
 I don't know SALLY. It's too dangerous, plus you'll slow me down.
PRINCESS SALLY ACORN
 I can assure you my assistance will be well employed. Please?...for the liberation of my people.



SONIC then ponders about her decision and starts at their reflection in the moonlight.
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
 Ok SALLY....just be careful.
PRINCESS SALLY ACORN
 I knew you'd forgive me.



SONIC and SALLY's back is viewed as they hold hands.



CAMERA PANS UPWARD at the Moon.
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG (O.S.)
 What can I say, I can't resist a woman growling at my feet.
PRINCESS SALLY ACORN (O.S.)
 (giggles)
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG (O.S.)
 Just kidding SAL..

FADE OUT:



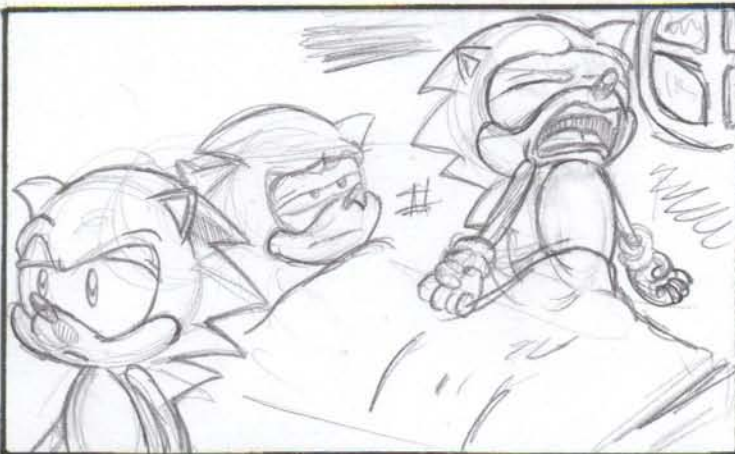
FADE IN:
EXT. KNOTHOLE VILLAGE - MORNING
A beautiful sunny day as light reflects the glistening dew drops on the leaves.



CAMERA PANS DOWNWARD - Birds soar over a clear blue sky, a wide shot of the KNOTHOLE VILLAGE.



ZOOM IN - SONIC'S HUT



INT. KNOTHOLE VILLAGE - SONIC'S HUT - MORNING
SONIC is awoken by the sunlight hitting his eyes. He lets a yawn, stretches and heads outside.

CUT TO:



EXT. KNOTHOLE VILLAGE - MORNING
SONIC walks through KNOTHOLE VILLAGE.

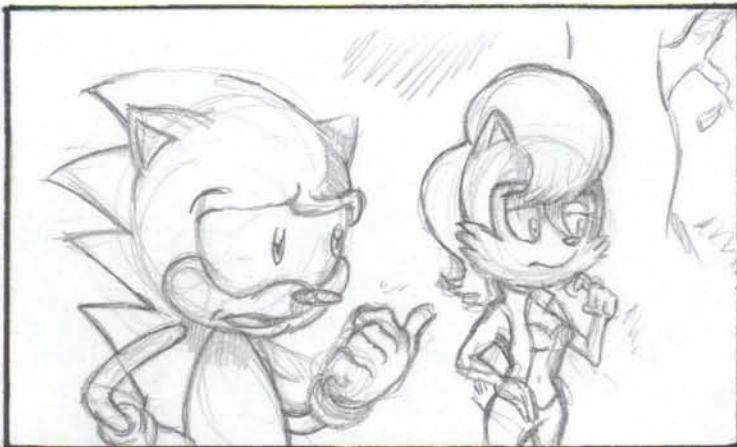


EXT. GREAT FOREST - LEDGE - MORNING
He notices SALLY standing there staring at ROBOTROPOLIS in the distance as its spews smoke into the air
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG PRINCESS SALLY ACORN
You're up early. Not more than usual.

DISSOLVE TO:



The two stand there in silence, as they contemplate their most daring mission.



SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
So we're really going to go through
with this aren't we?



CLOSE UP - SALLY'S FACE
The wind blows calmly through her hair as she nods.



SONIC THE HEDGEHOG (CONT'D)
What about TAILS?
PRINCESS SALLY ACORN
Tell BUNNIE to look after him.
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
What if she ask's where we're going?
PRINCESS SALLY ACORN
Tell her...to fulfill our destiny.



SONIC hugs SALLY for a brief moment.
TAILS
(faint calls) SONICSONIC...



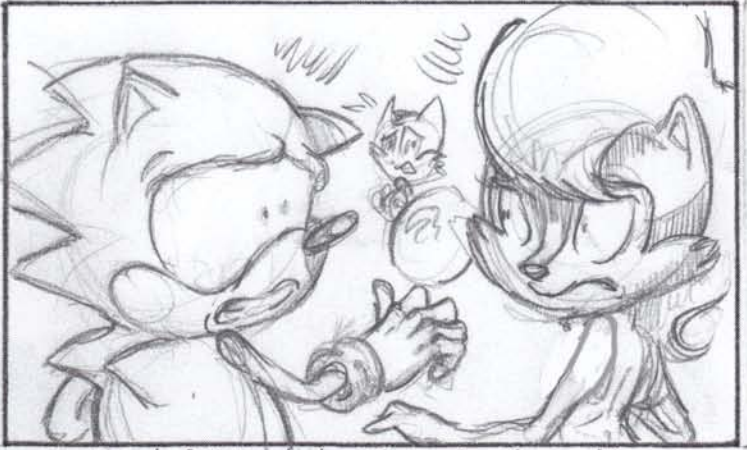
TAILS flies towards to SONIC and SALLY to inform them of another unfortunate event.
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
Huh.....that sounds like TAILS
TAILS
SONIC.....(breathes heavily).....I'm glad I found you.
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
What's up big guy, you look liked you've just seen a ghost.



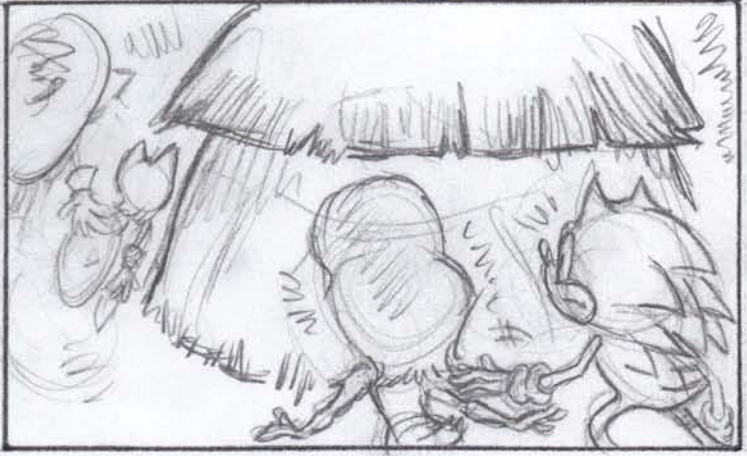
TAILS
It's BUNNIE! Something
happened to her!

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
What?!

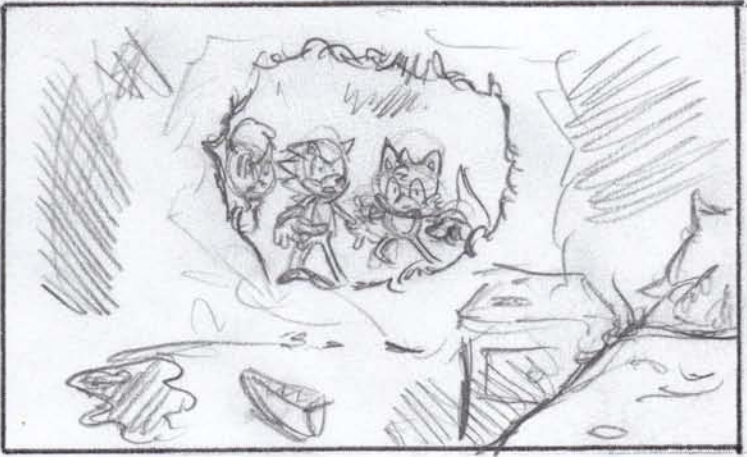
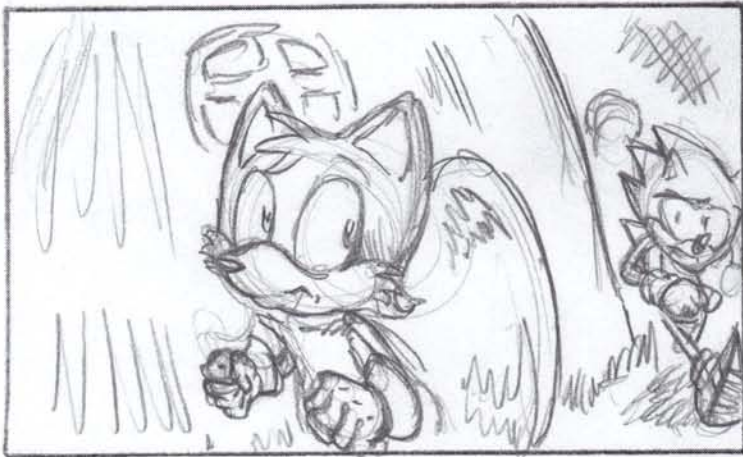
TAILS
Yeah... Follow me!



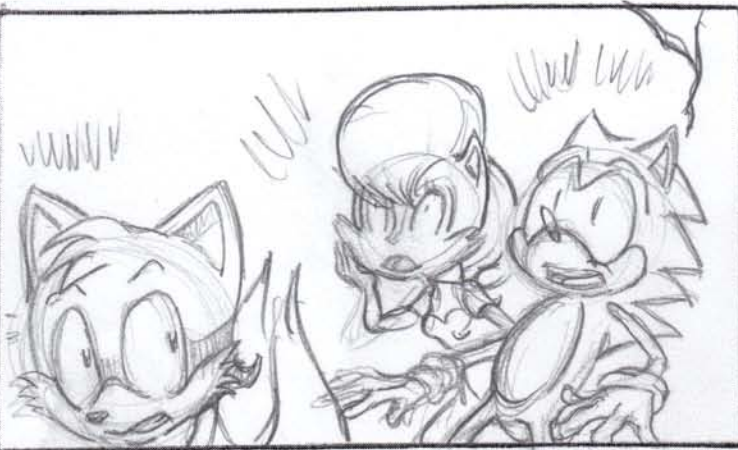
SONIC and SALLY look at each other with a
frightened yet bewildered expression and begin to
follow TAILS. TAILS flies back to KNOTHOLE as
SONIC grabs SALLY'S arm and follows him to
BUNNIE'S hut



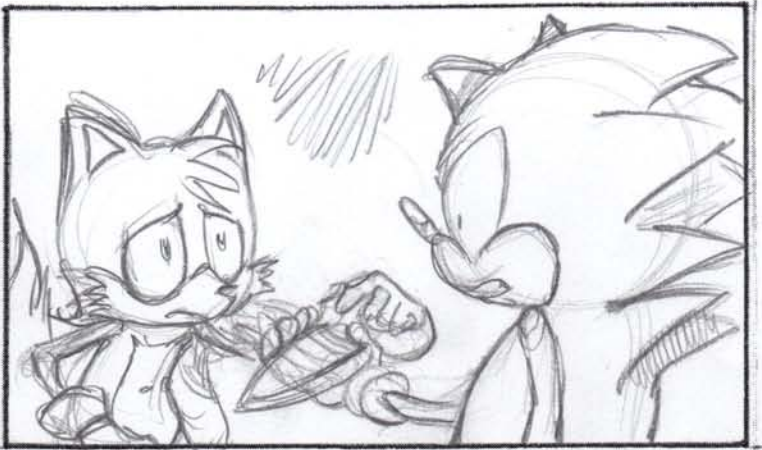
EXT. KNOTHOLE VILLAGE - BUNNIE'S HUT
They all arrive within seconds and investigate the scene.
TAILS lands and runs around to the back and shows
SONIC and SALLY a huge, gaping hole. The mess in her
home indicates a struggle. A small oil spill and a piece
of robot are in plain view.



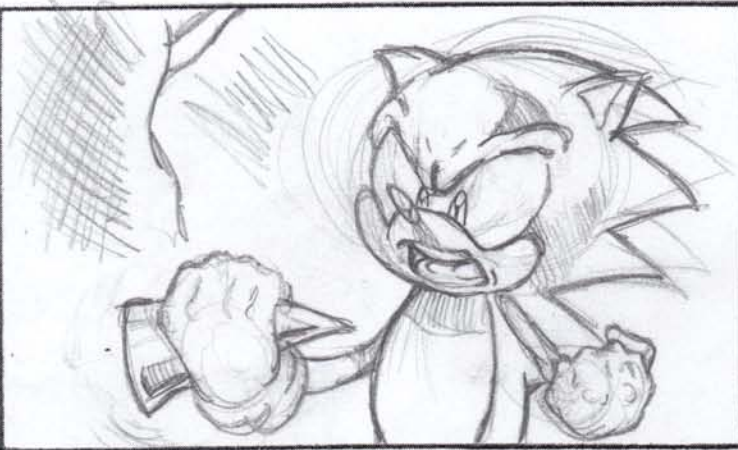
TAILS
I was walking past her hut and noticed this
huge hole in the wall.



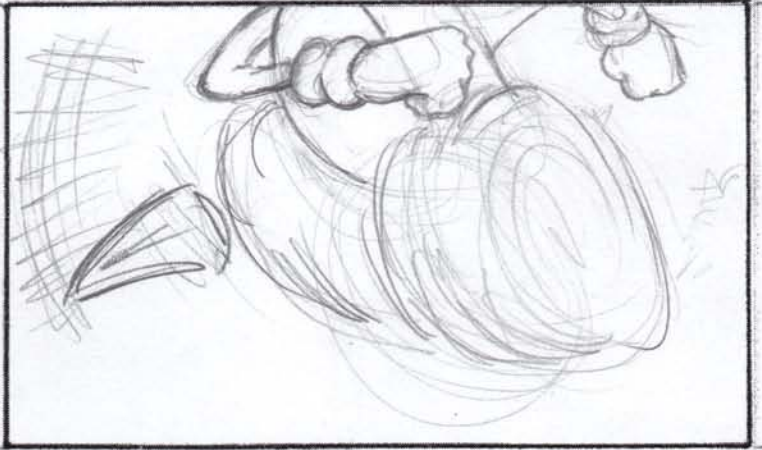
SONIC and SALLY gasp at the size and opening.
 SONIC AND SALLY
 (GASP)
 TAILS
 ... And I found this!



TAILS gives SONIC a piece of a metal claw grip. SONIC'S anger begins to ~~boil~~ boil. He clinches the piece of metal in his hand vengefully.



SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
 ... Now it's personal!



SONIC starts to run in place.

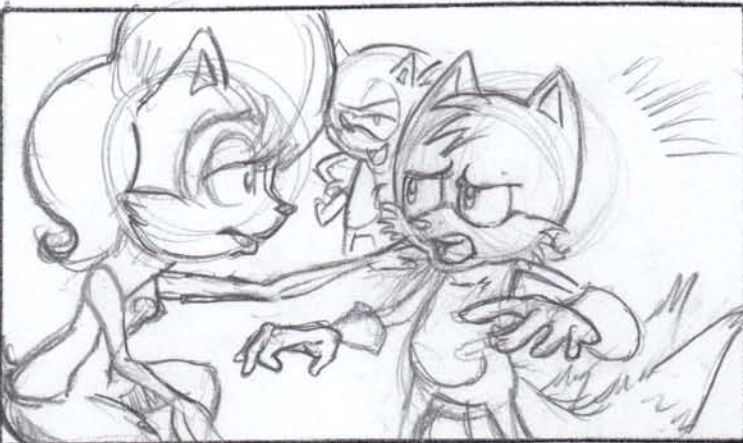


SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
 Stay here guys, I have a
 bloated egg-belly to fry.
 PRINCESS SALLY ACORN
 SONIC, wait... be rational
 here.



SALLY grabs SONIC's arm to prevent him from darting off.
 SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
 Let go of me, SALLY, this
 is between me and that
 psychopath.
 PRINCESS SALLY ACORN
 BUNNIE is also my friend, and knowing
 the threat that's involved, I'm coming
 too.

TAILS
 Me three!



SALLY bends down to TAILS' level.

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN
No honey, you stay
here in KNOTHOLE.

TAILS
Nah oh, I'm not staying here where I can be
nubbed by more hobotjs. Besides, I wanna
help. Pleeceeeeee?

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
(laughs) I gotta admit, the kid's got a lot of
spunk.



TAILS stands there with puppy dog eyes. SALLY looks at him
making her deliberation.

~~PRINCESS~~



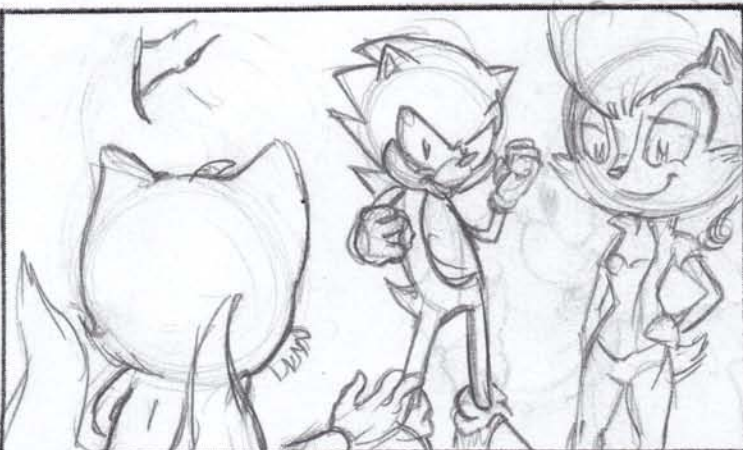
PRINCESS SALLY ACORN
OK.... You can come.

TAILS
ALRIGHT!!!



TAILS leaps in the air with elation.

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN
I can't deny anyone of their noble spirits.



SALLY smiles down at him.

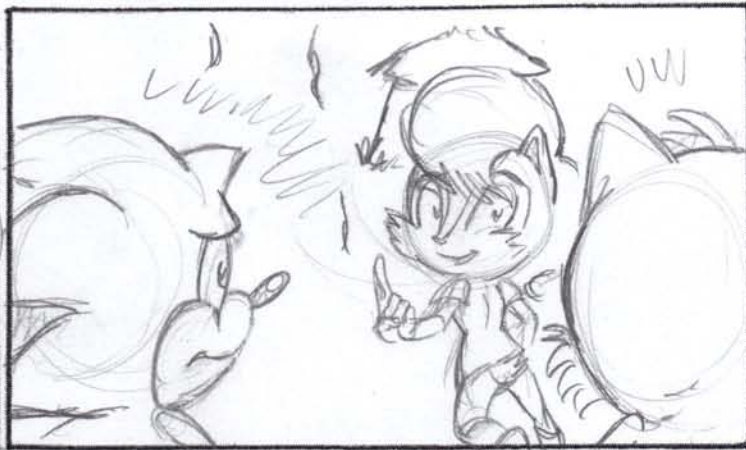
TAILS
We're like those 3 Muskasomethings
from that book.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
(giggles) Yeah or better
yet... The Freedom
Fighters!!



Everyone looks at each other with silent agreement.
SONIC and CO form a circle and they all join Knuckles
in a chant.

~~THE~~



TAILS

~~All for me~~

ALL FOR ONE AND ONE FOR ALL....

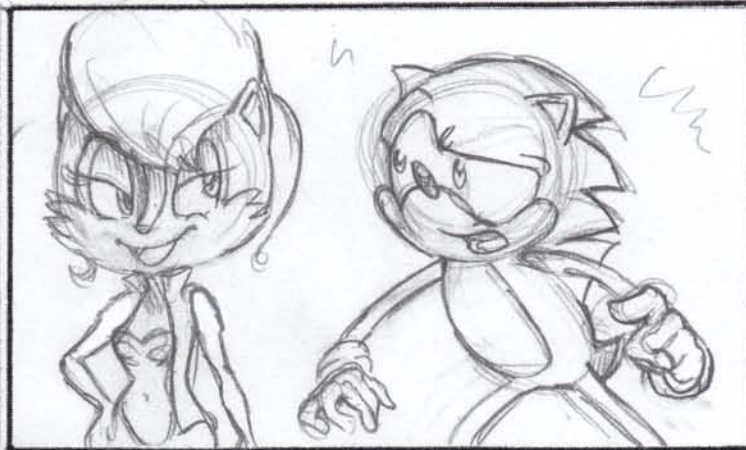
SONIC AND SALLY

.... FREEDOM FIGHTERS FOREVER!!!

SALLY then remembers a device she's been designing runs back to her hut.

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN

.... oh Be right back guys.



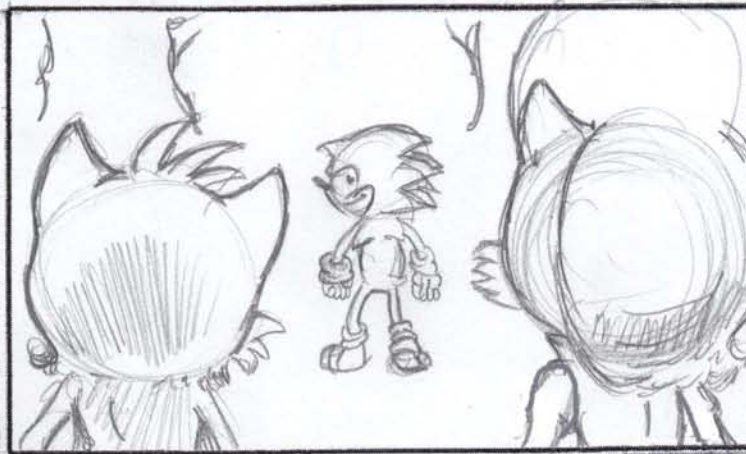
SONIC and TAILS stand there bewildered. SALLY returns with something strapped to her boot.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
Say, what's that on your boot?

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
If you say so.... TAILS,
SALLY, I want both of you
to stay behind no matter
what, ok?

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN
(sly) Something that will aid us in
our quest.

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN
You got it!



TAILS gives a thumbs up.

TAILS

No problem!

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
Cool!

SONIC walks a few steps and ~~towards~~ around toward
TAILS and SALLY.



CLOSE-UP- SONIC'S FACE
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
Let's do it to it!



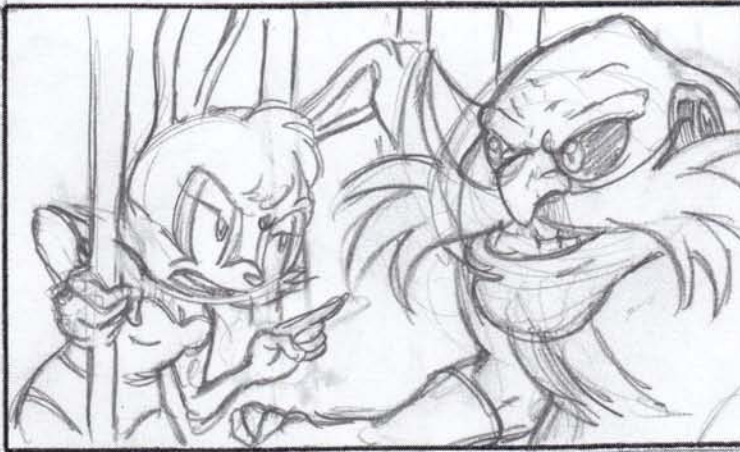
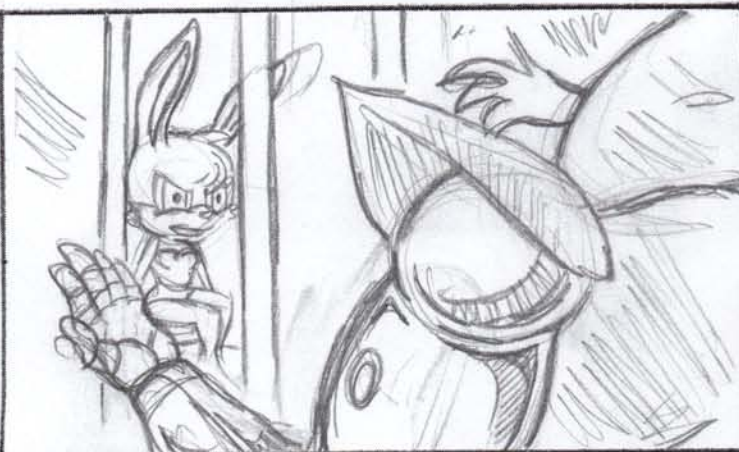
SALLY and TAILS cheer in positive determination.
They then venture off into the distance, towards
ROBOTROPOLIS.



INT. ROBOTROPOLIS- DUNGEON-AFTERNOON
BUNNIE lays on a jail cell bench feeling depressed.
ROBOTNIK's last footsteps approach her cell as
he gloats.

DISSOLVE TO:

ROBOTNIK
(evil sarcasm) And how are the accommodations?!



BUNNIE quickly sits up enraged.

BUNNIE
(angry sarcasm) I've seen
outhouses that looked more
presentable!

ROBOTNIK
(sarcasm) Well... you can't
please everyone.

ROBOTNIK
Nothing yet, you're merely the
bait I need to catch a certain
Speedy... hedgehog.

BUNNIE runs up to the bars of her jail cell and yells
at ROBOTNIK's face.

BUNNIE
(threatening anger) You blasted gasbag!
You touch one quill on that hedge-
hog's head and you'll be digesting
your own teeth!

ROBOTNIK
You're not in the position to do
anything, so I suggest you pipe
down... darling.

BUNNIE
(angry) Why do you want, SONIC? He
hasn't done anything to you.



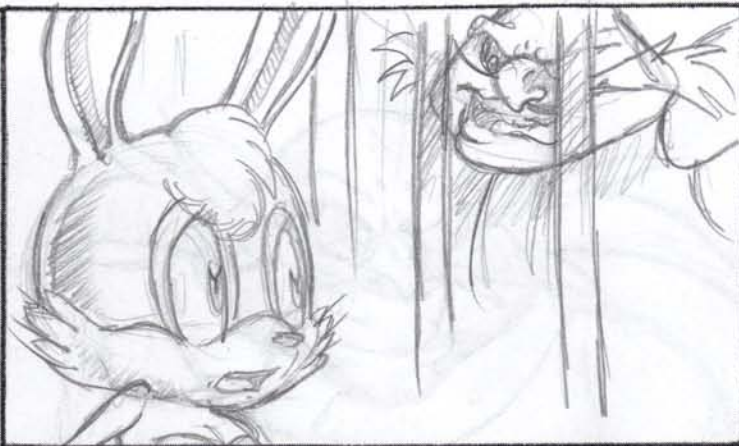
ROBOTNIK looks at his arm and sneers.

ROBOTNIK

on the contrary, it's what I want from him. (angry) I think your mustache is weighing down your brain, butterball.

ROBOTNIK

That hedgehog holds a power that I require to complete my ultimate weapon.



BUNNIE starts to think and then whispers to herself.

BUNNIE

(whispers) (gasps) The Chaos Emeralds.

ROBOTNIK

Luckily for me, I managed to ~~escape~~ swipe one of them from his screaming neck.



BUNNIE continues to listen.

ROBOTNIK

I've been developing a weapon that can amplify their energy of unimaginable destruction.

BUNNIE (concerned) Oh, dear Lord.

ROBOTNIK 5 emeralds is sufficient to inflict minimal damage, but with 7... well... you do the math. (laughs)



BUNNIE (angry) Well pardon the cliché, but you'll never get away with this

ROBOTNIK

Wrong, I already have.... (evil laughs)



BUNNIE gasps in frights

ROBOTNIK

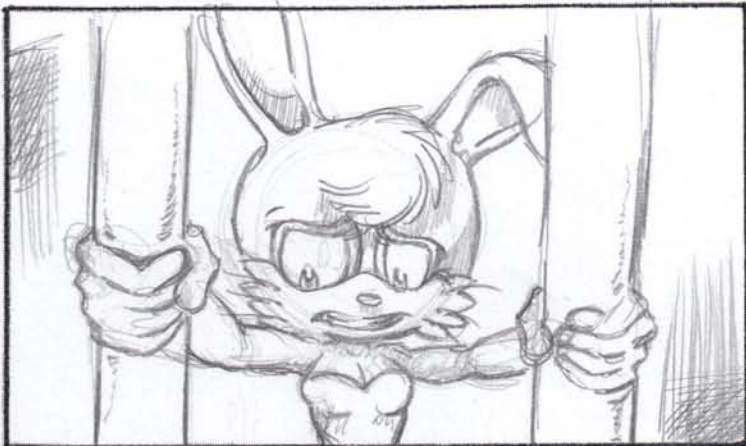
As for that hedgehog, I have a special surprise just for him.



ROBOTNIK leaves the prison.

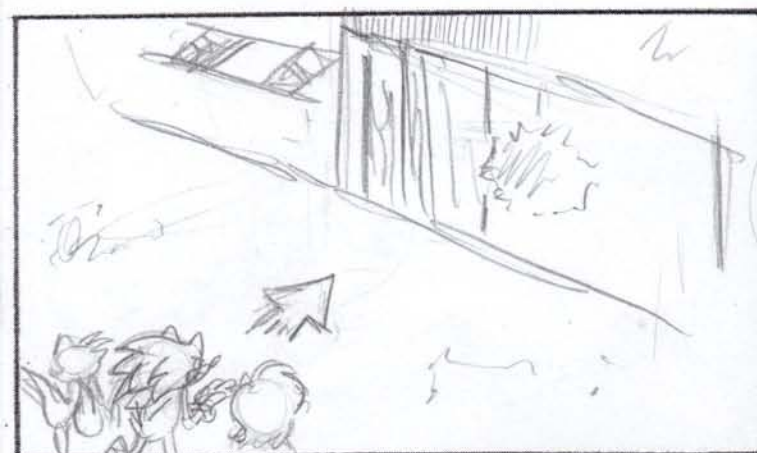


CLOSE UP- BUNNIE's face depressed.



BUNNIE whispers to herself and grips her cell bars.
BUNNIE
(hopeful optimism, with concerned expression) Hurry SONIC.
... the fate of Mobius is counting on you.

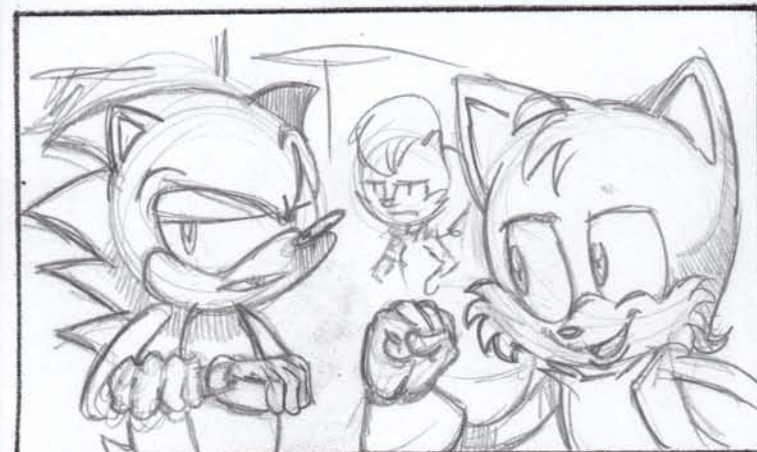
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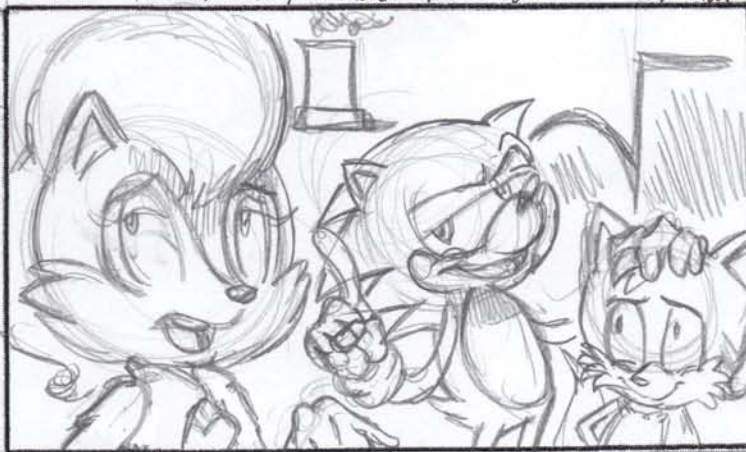
FADE IN:
EXT. ROBOTROPOLIS AFTERNOON
SONIC and CO. finally make their way to the
city of ROBOTROPOLIS. SONIC then complains.
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
Why do we have to walk?



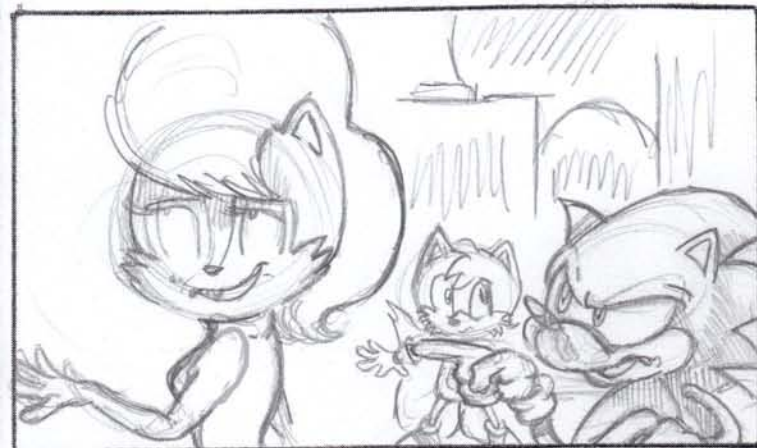
SONIC stops as TAILS and SALLY press on.
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
See. This is why I wanted to go
Solo. You guys are slowing me down!
At this rate, we're never gonna find
anything.
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
BUNNIE's probably already a toaster by now!
PRINCESS SALLY ACORN
(annoyed) SONIC?
PRINCESS SALLY ACORN
Look... we're a team, but if this
place is infested with robot
guards we must stay alert.



SONIC crosses his arms and agrees.
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
Fine, but being slow is not in
the hedgehog's job description.
TAILS
Yeah, it's all about
juicin' & jammies huh?



SONIC puts TAILS on the head grinning.
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
You'll know it.
PRINCESS SALLY ACORN
Oh brother.
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
Hey if you got it, flaunt
it.



SALLY rolls her eyes.

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN

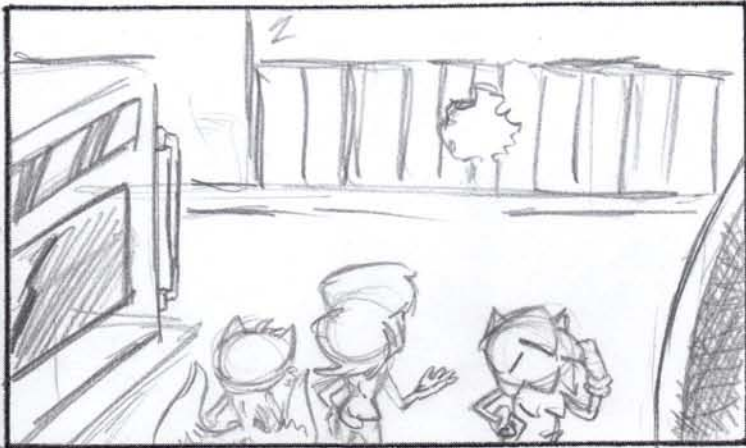
Careful SONIC, we might have to anchor you down so you don't float away with your inflated ego.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

Hey... that was a shot at me, wasn't it?

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN

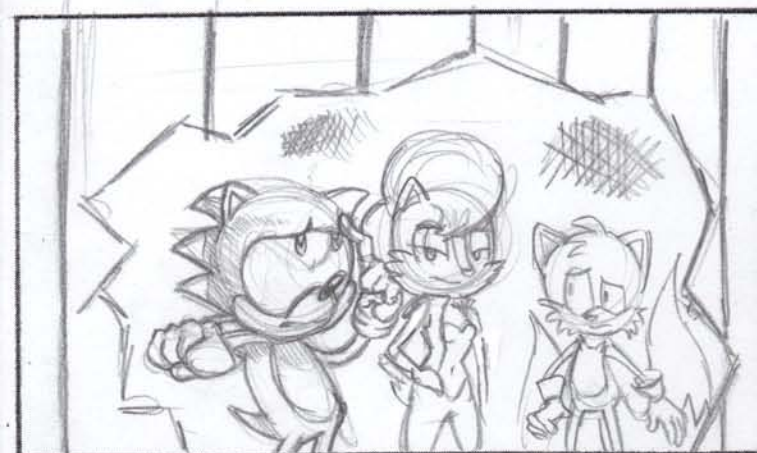
(sigh) Lets move on.



SONIC and CO. approach a crossroads, surrounded by large buildings and robot factories, and other industrial sights.

PRINCESS SALLY ~~PRINCE~~ ACORN

(sarcasm) Well this is just great; the pathway diverges into different roads. SONIC, you were here last night, right? Which direction should we take?



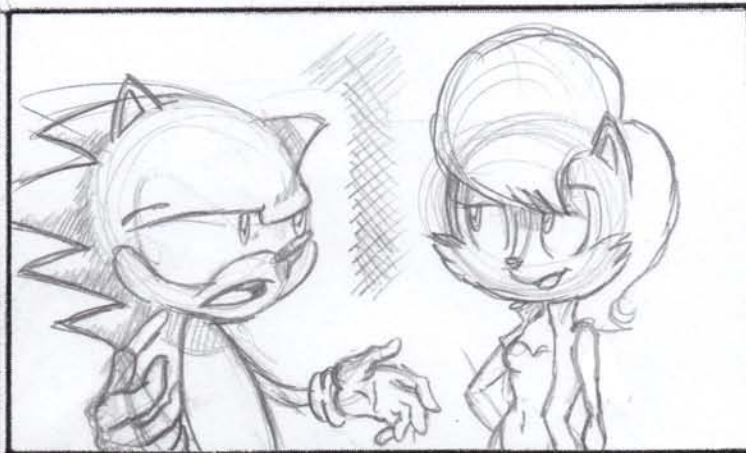
SONIC points at the hole in the wooden fence.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

Um... let's see. I broke through that fence... then uh... TAILS flew me... over... Uhh...

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN

Just say you don't know how to save us time.

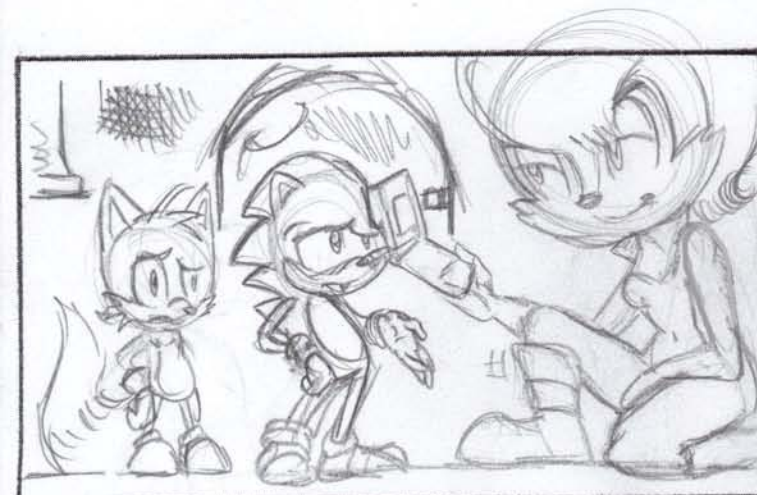


SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

Give me a break, SALLY. This area looked a lot different when Eggman's goons were crawling all over the place.

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN

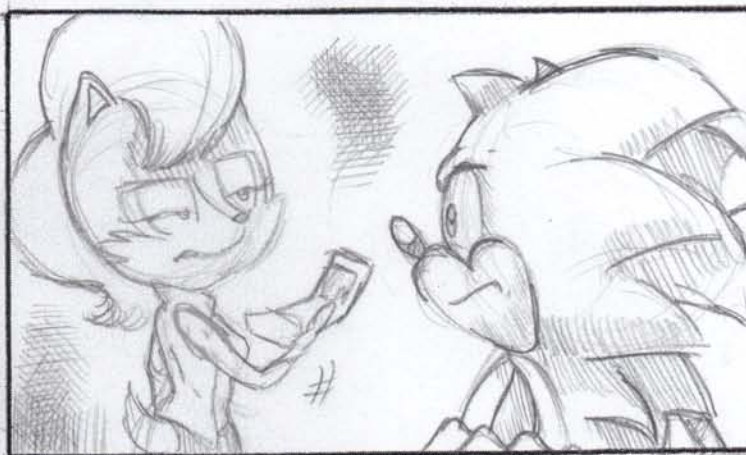
Fair enough... however, I brought something that might overcome future obstacles such as these.



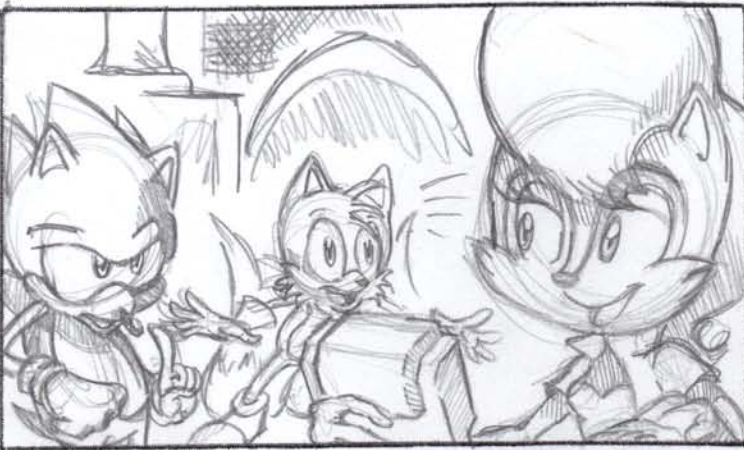
SONIC and TAILS stare at SALLY with puzzlement. She then pulls the device on her boot and reveals a small flip out computer.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

Text messaging? I seriously doubt you'll get good service out here.



SALLY looks back at SONIC in an annoyed expression.

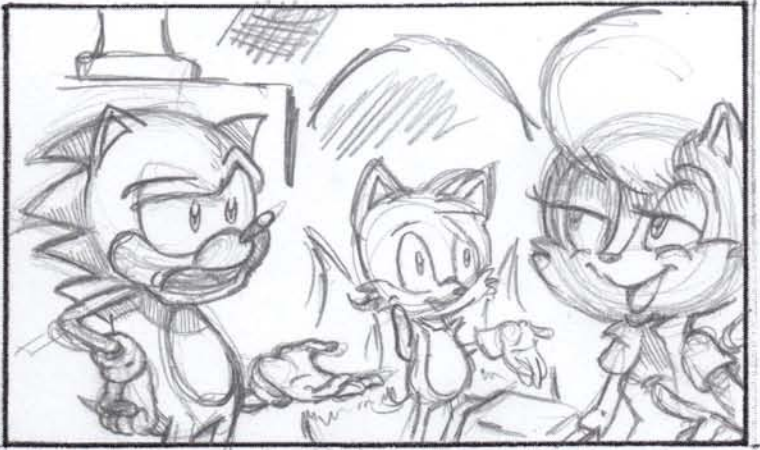


PRINCESS SALLY ACORN
(proud) Ngor, it's a computerized
assisant that will help us with
our search.... Guys, meet NICOLE.

TAILS
Woowooooow,
neato.

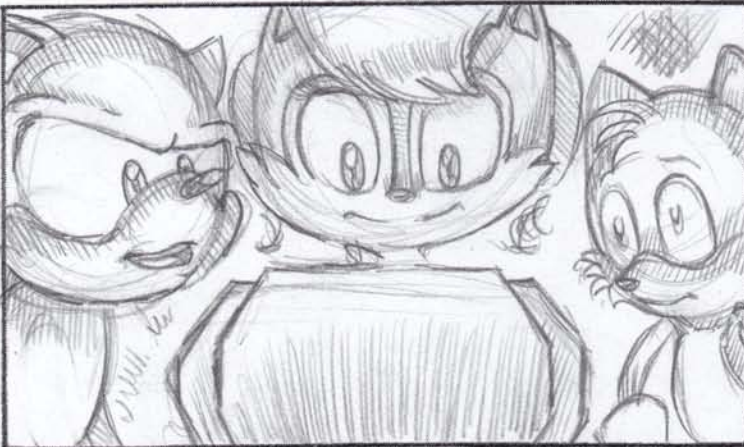
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
A fine piece of technology SALLY,
but can you answer one simple
question?

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN
Sure.



SONIC THE HEDGEHOG **PRINCESS SALLY ACORN** **TAILS**
Where did you get it?! (giggles) I made it, Silly. How does it work?

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN **SONIC THE HEDGEHOG**
It's voice activated. You Go on the commercials, lets see
just power it on and speak. it in action.



SALLY powers on the device as SONIC and TAILS huddle by it. The
sounds of bleeps and bleeps emanate from the small device. SONIC
goes on and says:

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
What the?.... What's it doing?



The computer starts to talk in a monotone female voice.

NICOLE **PRINCESS SALLY ACORN**
GREETINGS SALLY. I AM NICOLE. NICOLE, Boot up holographic map
HOW MAY I ASSIST YOU? disclosing our precise location.

NICOLE
WORKING SALLY.....



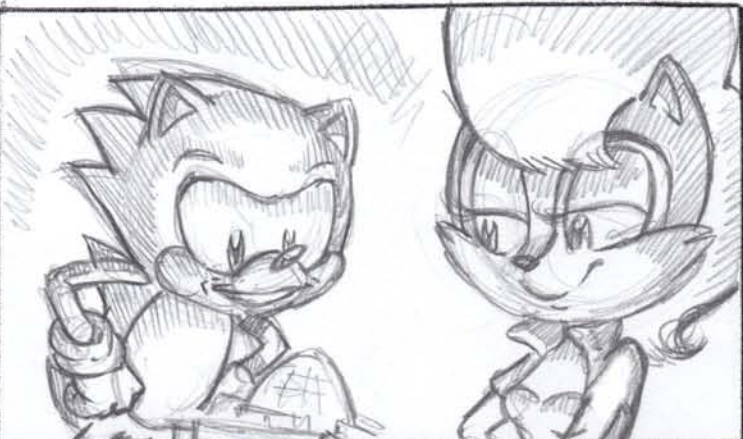
The device initializes while SONIC asks SALLY:

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
You really made that device?... Man, you think you
know someone.



SALLY looks at SONIC and smiles.

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN
(seductive) There's a lot you don't know about
me, slick.



SONIC grins and stares back down at NICOLE. NICOLE then displays a 3D holographic^{60s} with pinpoint of SONIC, SALLY, and TAILS' current location. (computer sounds)

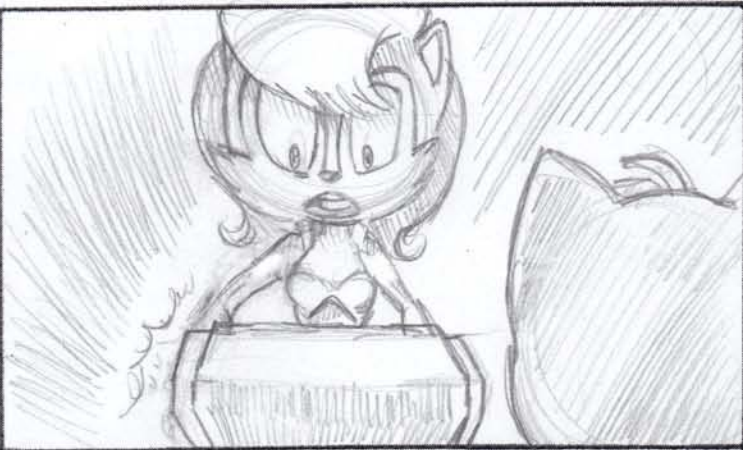


SALLY then glances at the map for a while and makes a shocking discovery.

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN
That's strange. I recognize some of these streets.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

That's impossible, only me and TAILS have been here.... I knew that stupid device wouldn't work. It probably caught one of those computer viruses and malfunctioned.

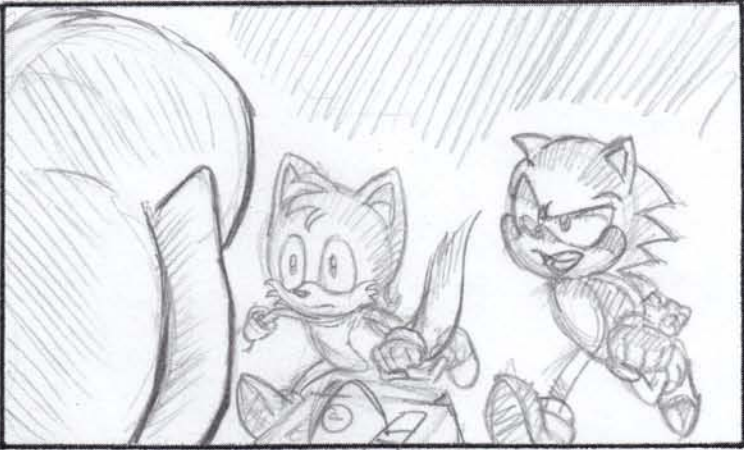


SALLY ignores SONIC's insult and becomes glued to NICOLE's search results.

NICOLE
GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION ACQUIRED.

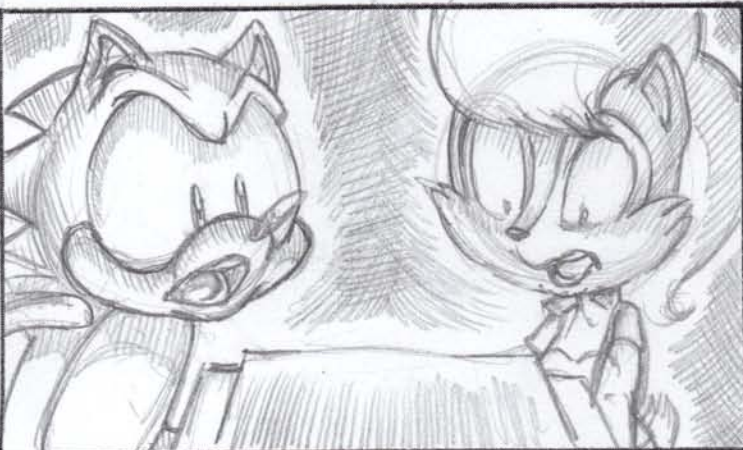
PRINCESS SALLY ACORN
... OH... my... god.

TAILS
What is it, SALLY?



TAILS runs over towards the hologram and SONIC follows.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
Yeah, spill it SAL. What did that thing say?



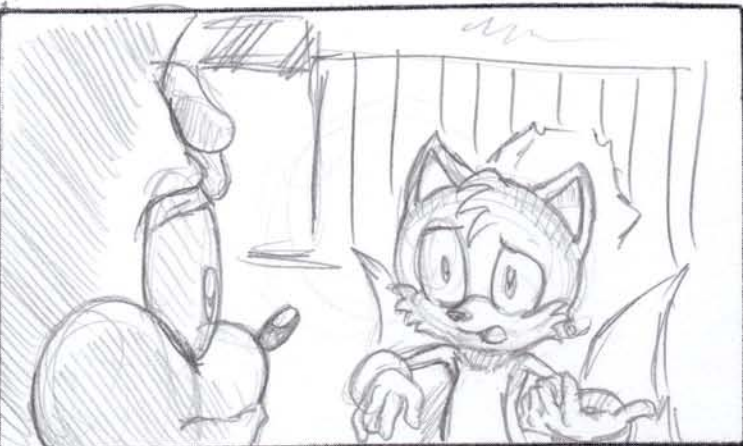
SALLY tilts her head and shows SONIC the location that's marked on the hologram.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
(shock) NO... it... can't be... that's...

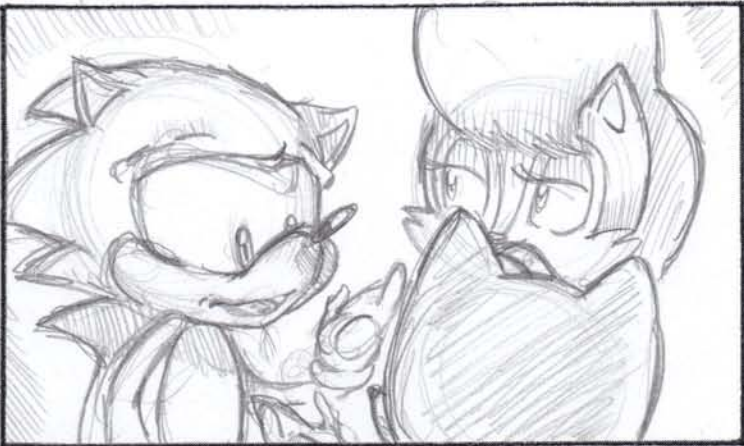
PRINCESS SALLY ACORN
... Mobotropolis.



A few seconds of silence is displayed to reflect upon their loss and shock overhiking. Both SONIC and SALLY are in mourning stance. TAILS slowly approaches SONIC. He hesitates with his question.

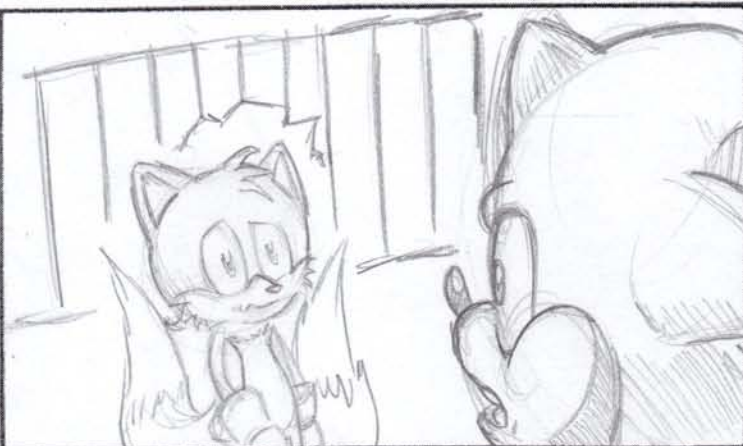


TAILS
Mobotropolis?



SONIC and SALLY turn to each other nervously and then back at TAILS.
PRINCESS SALLY ACORN SONIC THE HEDGEHOG TAILS
It was.... our home, TAILS. Our old homes, What happened to it?

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
Years ago, SALLY and I lived in a peaceful and prosperous city. The citizens were friendly, the streets were always clear.... not to mention they had the best chili dogs on this side of Green Hill Valley.



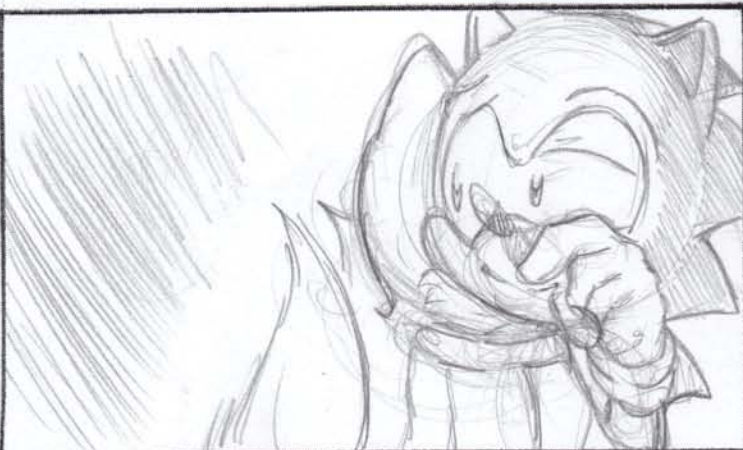
TAILS smiles at the mild joke.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
But one day, it was taken over by an army of robots and we were forced to leave.



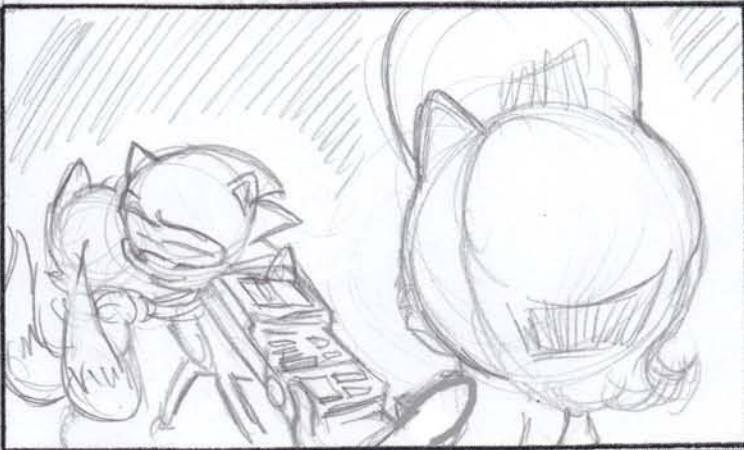
SALLY empathizes with SONIC's story and gives a loving stare.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
I always assumed that nothing bad could happen in my life, but everything I once knew vanished in a blink of an eye. My home.... my friends.... and my family.



SONIC concludes his story, wiping a tear. TAILS then gives him a big hug, showing his loving affection for his big brother-like friend.

TAILS
Not everything SONIC.



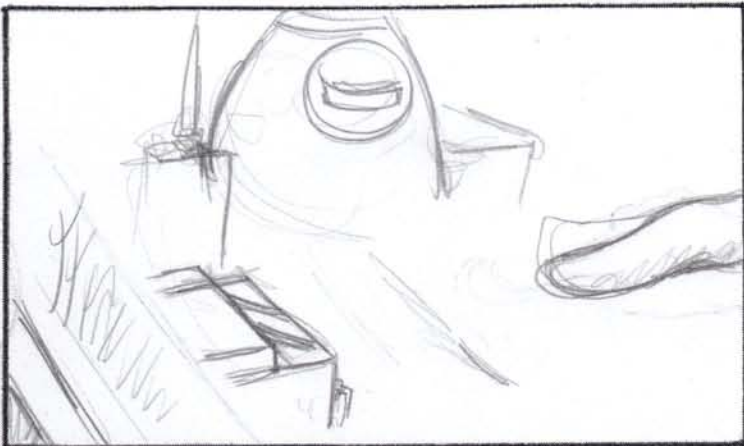
SALLY stands with a loving expression on her face as the two hug. She then reminds them about their mission.

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN
OK, guys. Let's try to find our way through this labyrinth. NICOLE, reboot holographic map displaying the shortest route to the control tower.

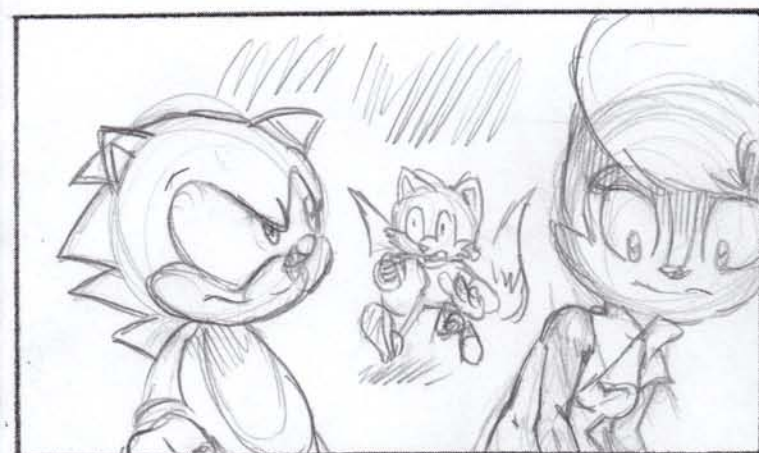
NICOLE
~~INITIALIZING SALLY~~
INITIALIZING, SALLY.



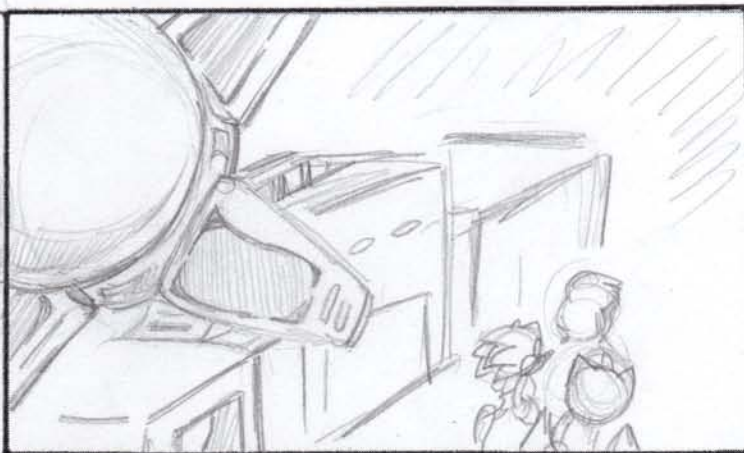
The map is displayed once again and SALLY uses her finger to follow the best pathway.
 PRINCESS SALLY ACORN Here!
 TAILS You think we'll find BUNNIE there?
 SONIC THE HEDGEHOG I sure hope so, kid.



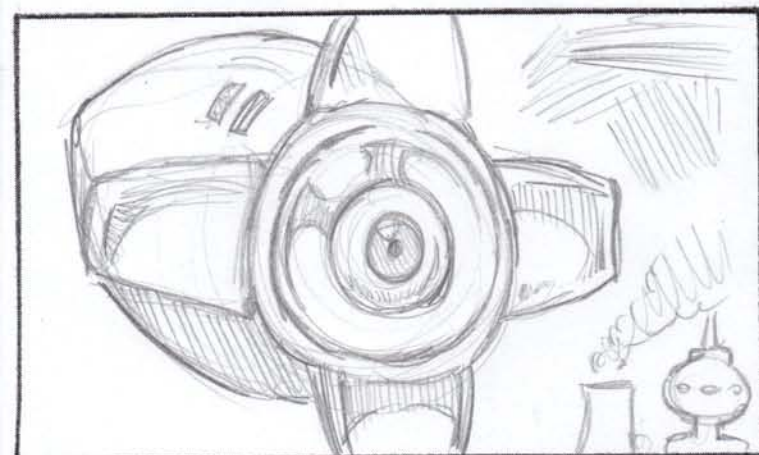
SALLY points at the correct path leading to the control tower where the Robotizer is located.
 PRINCESS SALLY ACORN This way, guys. Follow me.



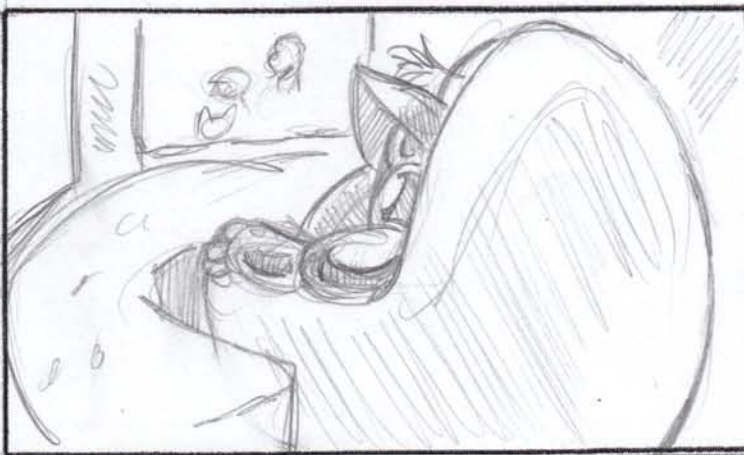
SALLY instructs the group, closes her device and places it back on the holster of her boot. They head down one of the pathways in search of BUNNIE.
 TAILS Hey, wait for me!!



SONIC and CO. run off into the distance through the pathway. Unbeknownst to them, a hovering spy orb has been monitoring their every move.

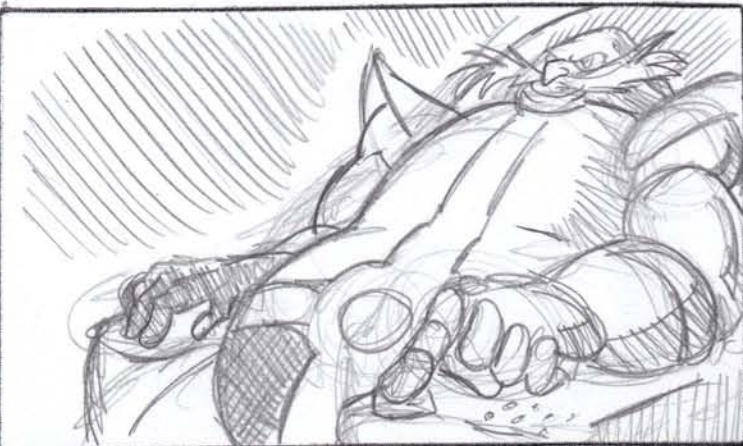


CLOSE UP- Hovering Spy Orb



INT. ROBOTROPOLIS - ROBOTNIK'S TOWER - MAIN QUARTERS - AFTERNOON
 ROBOTNIK sits in his rotating chair watching SONIC and CO. on his monitors.
 ROBOTNIK Well... seems like our uninvited guests have arrived. (evil laugh)

CUT TO:



ROBOTNIK pushes a button on his armrest to summon BADNIKS.

ROBOTNIK
All bots report to sector 24, level A.
Eliminate the intruders. but... bring
me the hedgehog.

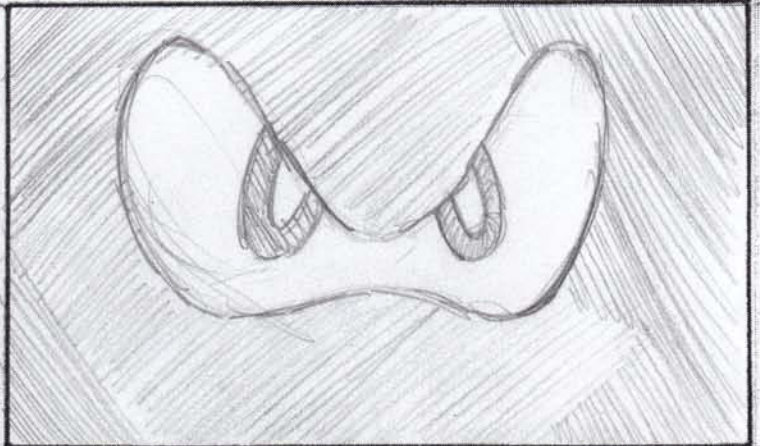
BADNIK (O.S.)
YES, SIR.



ROBOTNIK leans back in his chair patting his fingers in a pyramid. A strange
sound is heard behind him. ROBOTNIK swerves his chair and talks to the mysterious
unidentified creature off screen.



ROBOTNIK
Patience.... Soon you'll encounter your
new adversary. (maniacal laughter)

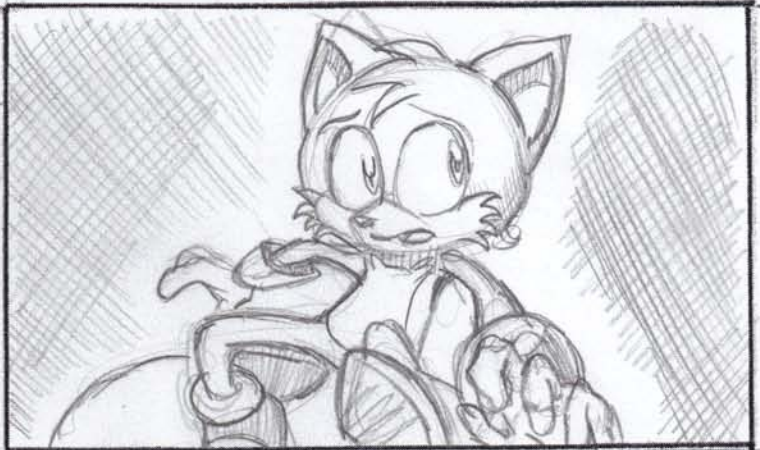


CAMERA ANGLES ON- evil glowing red eyes shrouded in darkness

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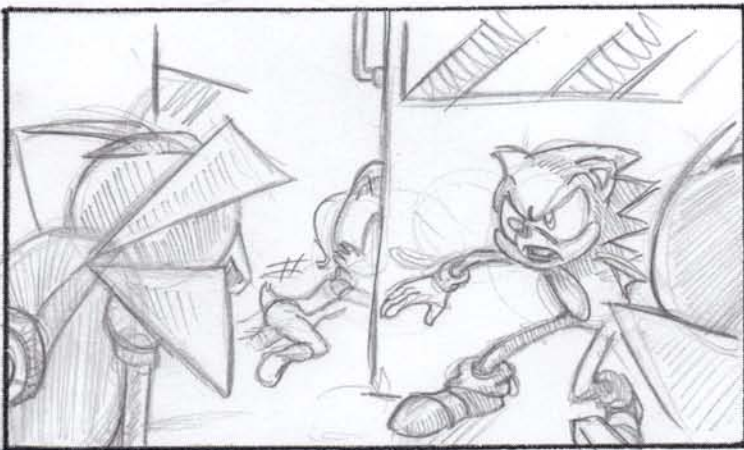
FADE IN:
EXT. ROBOTROPOLIS -ROBOTNIK'S TOWER- DUSK
SONIC and CO. gradually make their way through the city, as stealthily as
they can. SALLY still holds up NICOLE as her guide.
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG Are we there yet?
PRINCESS SALLY ACORN Just through this alleyway and around the
Chemical Plant Zone.



TAILS becomes idle in the air as he hears a buzzing sound from above.
TAILS
Does anyone hear that?



SONIC and SALLY turn upward in TAILS' direction.
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
 Uh oh.... we've got company.

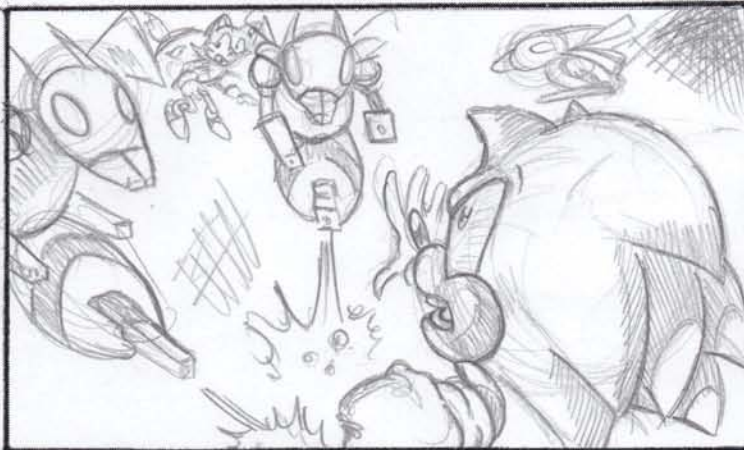


A swarm of BUZZBOTS corner them. One of them fires a laser from its stinger and aims it towards SONIC. Everyone screams as SALLY dives behind a wall.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
 Stand back, I'll give these honetheads a real sting.



SONIC dodges the BUZZBOT by sprinting away from the blast.
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
 Hay is that all you got?



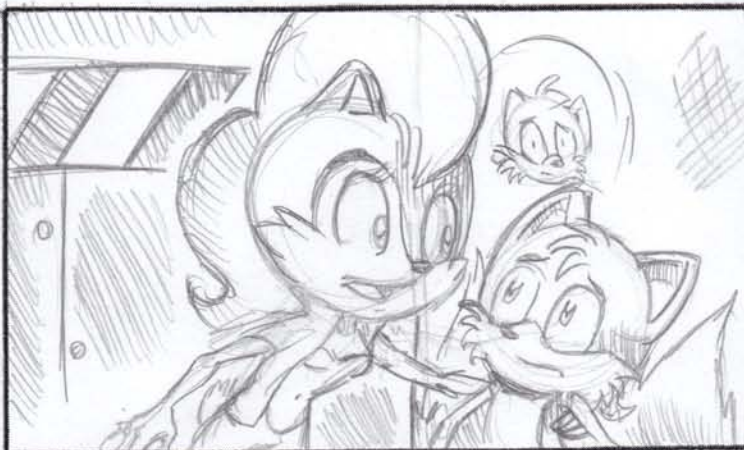
More BUZZBOTS spread out and begin to fire wildly. 3 BUZZBOTS chase TAILS in the air.
TAILS
 Ahhhhhhhhh!!!!

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
 Hang on, TAILS!!!



SONIC jumps on one of the BUZZBOTS and rides it like a bull.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
 Yee-haaa, ride 'em BUZZBOT.



TAILS flies back to the ground safely. SALLY pulls him over to the side behind the walls.
PRINCESS SALLY ACORN
 Over here, TAILS.



The disruptions cause the BUZZBOT to fire its laser toward the others, destroying all but 2 of them. SONIC, still on the back of the last one, takes it to the ground, grabs it, swings it around, and slams it into the last BUZZBOT.



SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
I'm never gathering honey from them

TAILS
Yea!!!!.... You really creamed those bots.



SONIC celebrates as he blows on his fist and rubs it against his side in victory. A horde of CRABS, OCTOBOTS, and GROUNDERS emerge from every direction.
PRINCESS SALLY ACORN
SONIC!... Behind you!!



SONIC turns around and notices the assortment of BADNIKS.

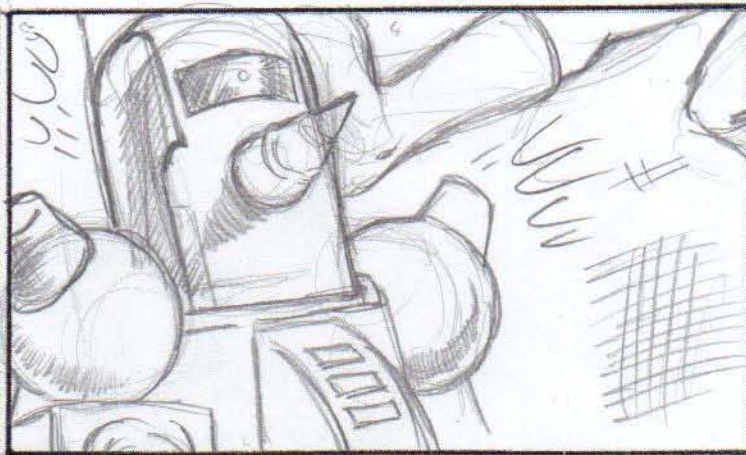
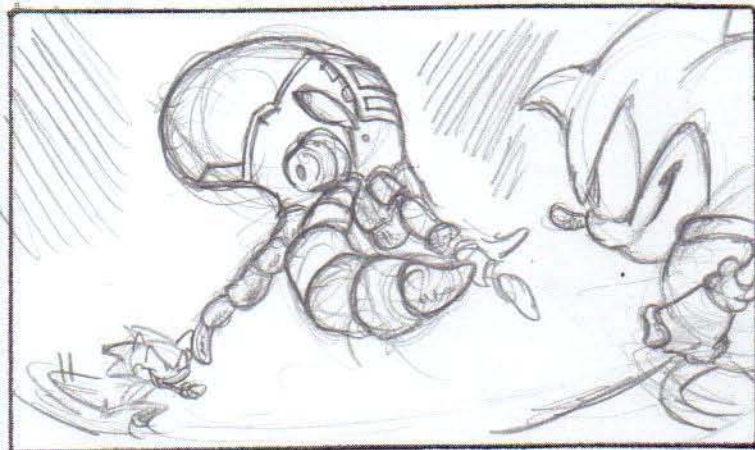
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
(Frustrated) Huh.... Ah, man, what is this?
A video game? Well then, prepare to get pwned.



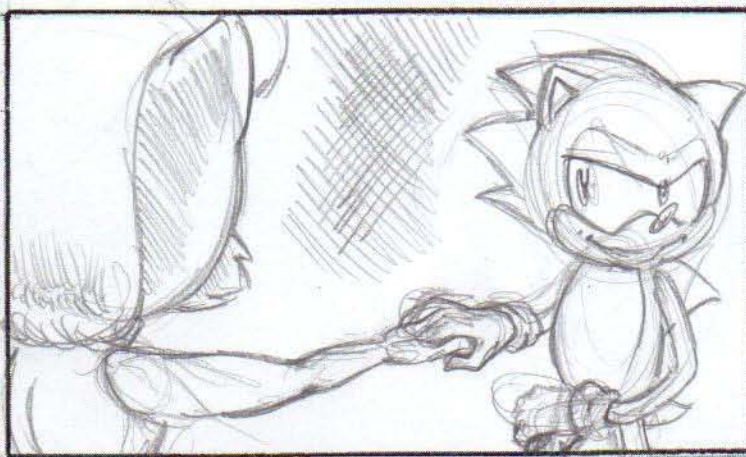
BADNIKS gradually surround SONIC as he stands moving in a 360 staring at them. He yells over to SALLY and TAILS.
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
I'll hold them off.... you two go find BUNNIE.
PRINCESS SALLY ACORN
No, SONIC. There's too many of them!



SONIC is then interrupted by a BADNIK. SONIC races around a couple of OCTOBOTS that chase him with their extending tentacles. SONIC repeatedly dashes around the OCTOBOT. The tentacles end up tying themselves, causing them to fall over and explode. SONIC launches into the air from the blast and falls in front of a group of GROUNDERS. Four of them corner him against a wall, but suddenly one of them is blind sided by SALLY's kick.



PRINCESS SALLY ACORN
(Karate KICK)

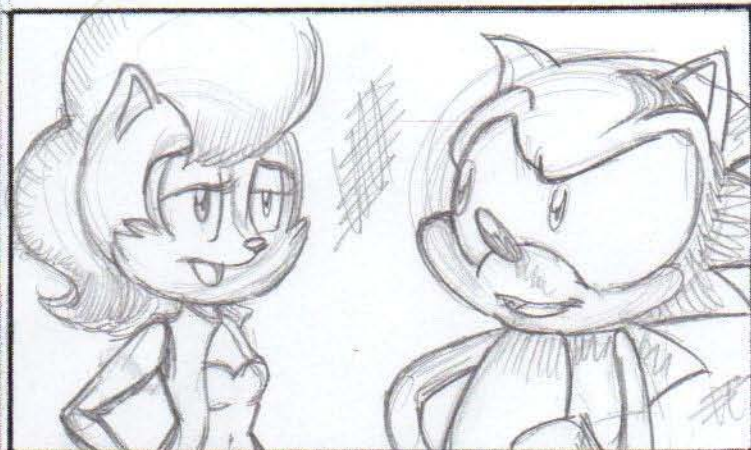
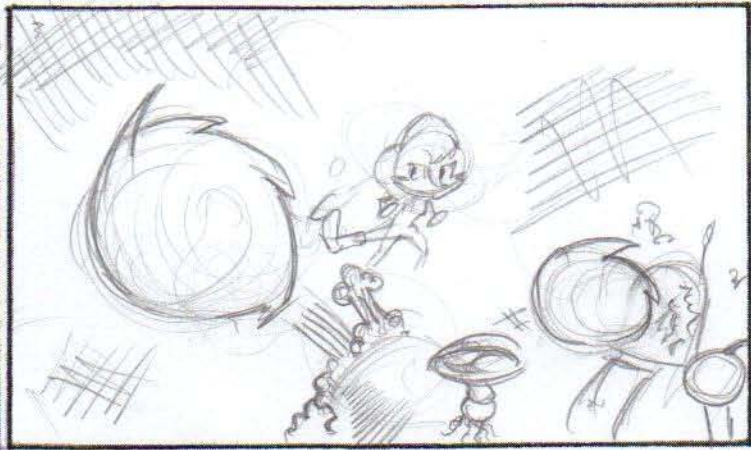


SONIC lays there confused. SALLY bends over, extending her hand.

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN
Need a hand?

1 SALLY pulls SONIC on his feet as he smiles. 2 SALLY's amazing acrobatic and martial art skills destroy 2 of the GROUNDPAWS. 3 SONIC and SALLY are then seen together destroying all the bots in their vicinity. 4 Debris and metal pieces are scattered everywhere as SONIC and SALLY end their battle with a striking Karate pose.

SONIC AND SALLY
(karate noises and grunt sounds)



SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
Wow, SALLY, that was amazing!
Where did you learn those cool moves?

SALLY smiles and turns to SONIC.
PRINCESS SALLY ACORN
(modest) It's best you don't ask.
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
(emphasized nod) Ok.... I won't then.

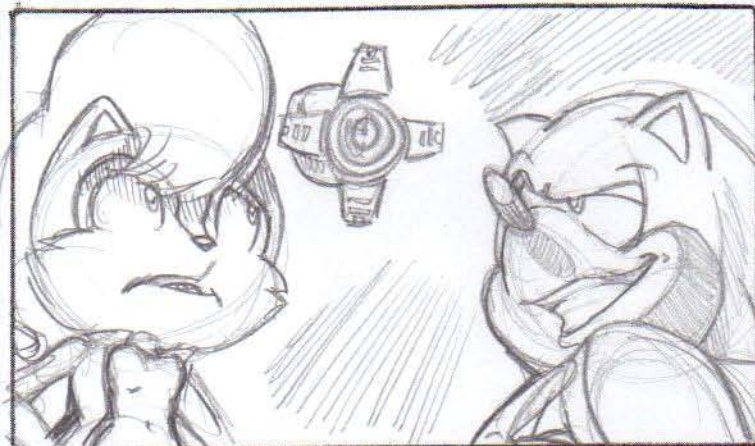


TAILS shyly crawls behind the wall.
TAILS
Arr.... are..... they
gone?
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
Yeah TAILS, you can come
out from there now.

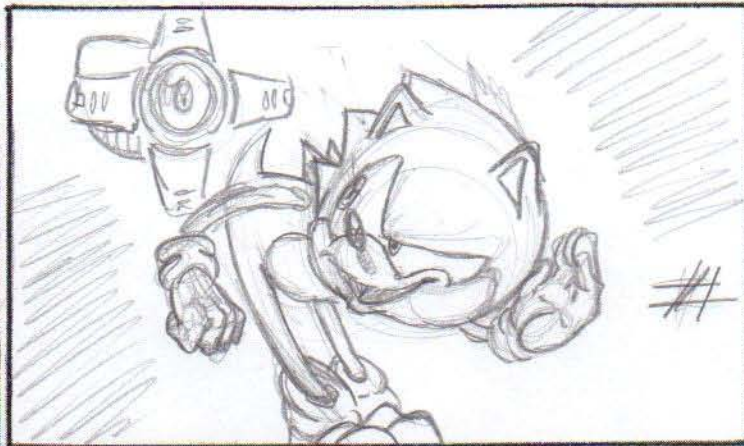
TAILS runs over to SONIC and SALLY and wipes the sweat from his forehead in relief.

TAILS
Phew... at least
that's over.
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
I doubt it. Every time we make scrap
metal out of these robochamps, he sends
more after us.... It's as if he knows
we're here.

TAILS
SONIC! Above
you!!!!



SONIC turns around, noticing a hover orb security cam.
 SONIC THE HEDGEHOG PRINCESS SALLY ACORN SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
 What is that thing? It looks like some sort of spy camera.



SONIC runs over to the spy camera and waves his spiky butt at it.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
 Hey Eggman! Here's a news flash.
 You're not dealing with just any
 ordinary hedgehog. So pucker up
 fatwad.



SONIC and CO. race out of the alleyway leaving piles of scrap metal from their battle.



ZOOM OUT- ROBOTNIK'S MONITOR.



INT. ROBOTNIK'S TOWER - DUSK
 ROBOTNIK once again stares at his monitor as SONIC taunts him from the chamber. He slams his fist down on his arm-rest.

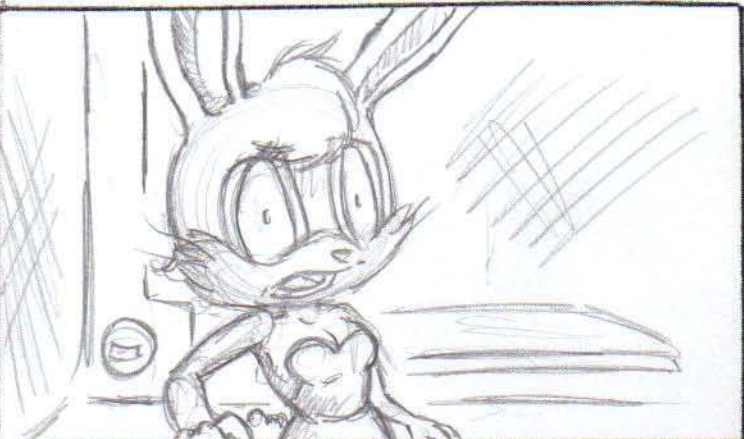
ROBOTNIK
 DAAAA, I've had enough
 of this insolence!!



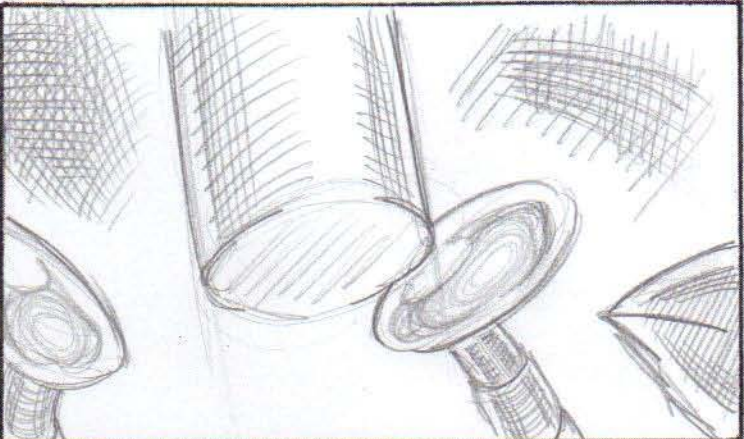
ROBOTNIK pushes an intercom on his console.
 ROBOTNIK
 Escort the prisoner to the
 Roboticizer and wait for my
 command ~~until~~ I arrive.
 till

BADNIK (O.S.)
 AFFIRMATIVE.

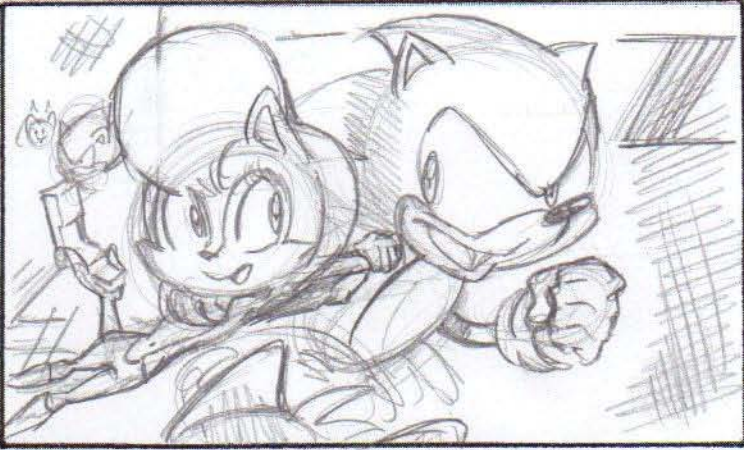
CUT TO:



INT. ROBOTROPOLIS - DUNGEON - DUSK
BUNNIE struggles to find a way out, but her persistence is lost.
BUNNIE
(fear) No... please.... DON'T!!

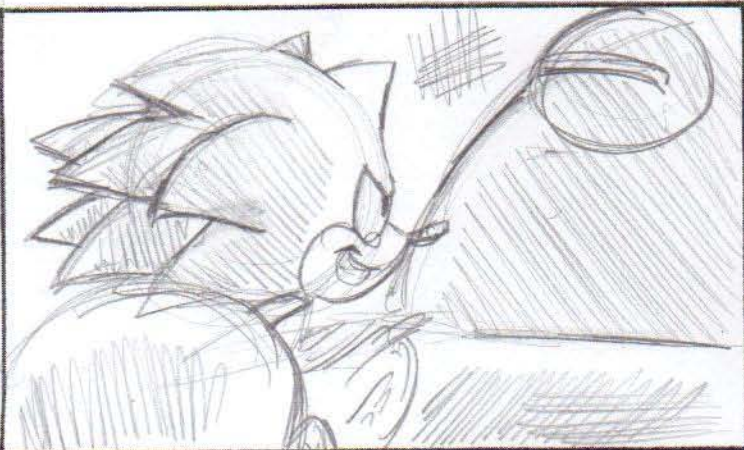


The jail cell opens and a BADNIK drags her down a long hallway.

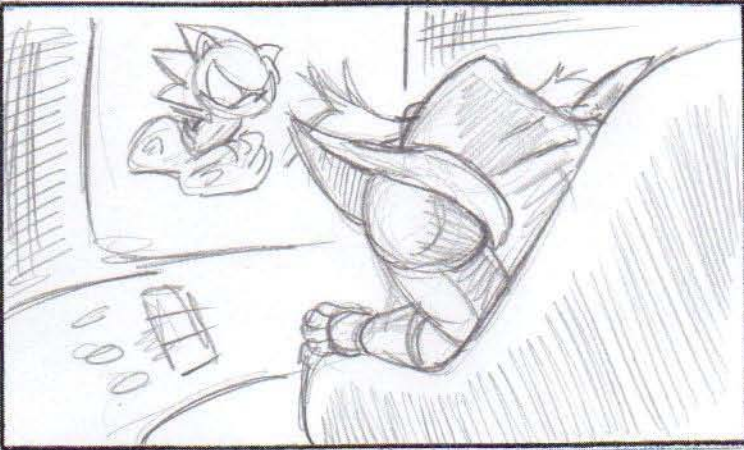


EXT. ROBOTNIK'S TOWER
SONIC and CO. Continue to burn up the ROBOTROPOLIS streets.
SALLY holds NICOLE as SONIC drags her along.
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG PRINCESS SALLY ACORN
Which way, ~~SALLY~~ SAL? Straight ahead, and don't slow down.
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
HA, you know who you're talking to?....

CUT TO:



SONIC increases speed as he approaches the main tower.



INT. ROBOTNIK'S TOWER - DUSK
ROBOTNIK leans forward in anticipation of SONIC's arrival.
ROBOTNIK
Foolish hedgehog.... little
do you know that you're falling
right into my trap.

CUT TO:

CUT TO:



EXT. ROBOTROPOLIS - ROBOTNIK'S TOWER - DUSK
SONIC and CO. finally arrive at the entrance to the tower. SONIC looks up at the tower and ponders.

① SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
Alright, if I remember correctly, the Robotizer chamber should be located on one of these floors.

② PRINCESS SALLY ACORN
Which one?

③ SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
I think it was on the 50th Floor... no, the 60th Floor... nah, it was on the 70th floor. I know cause I fell off the top and took a long time to get up to the ground.

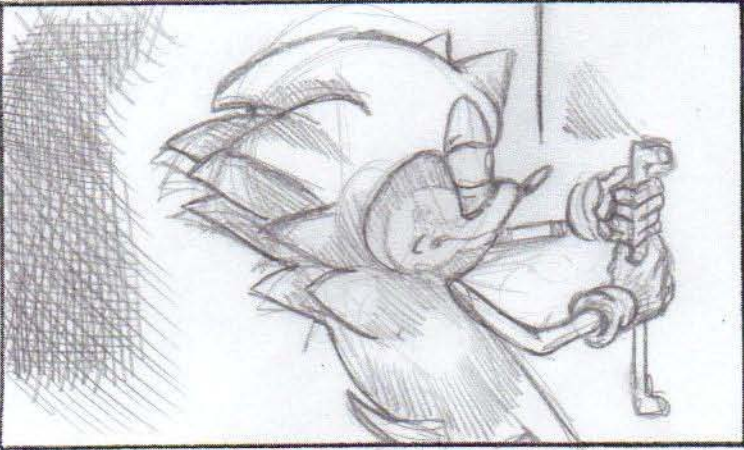
SALLY rolls her eyes.
PRINCESS SALLY ACORN
(sigh) This is getting us nowhere.



SALLY pulls out NICOLE and inquires about the specific location of the Robotizer.
PRINCESS SALLY ACORN
NICOLE, pinpoint the precise location of the Robotizer chamber.

NICOLE
WORKING SALLY....

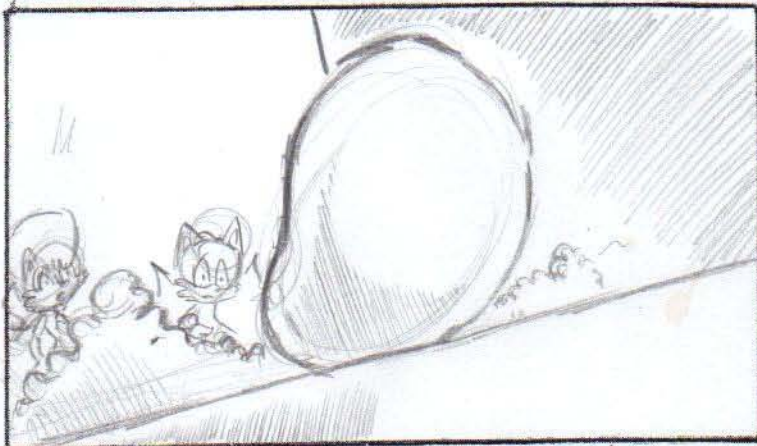
NICOLE displays a holographic blueprint of ROBOTNIK'S tower in full detail. SALLY follows the floors with her fingers.
PRINCESS SALLY ACORN
There..... on the 70th floor
Let's go!



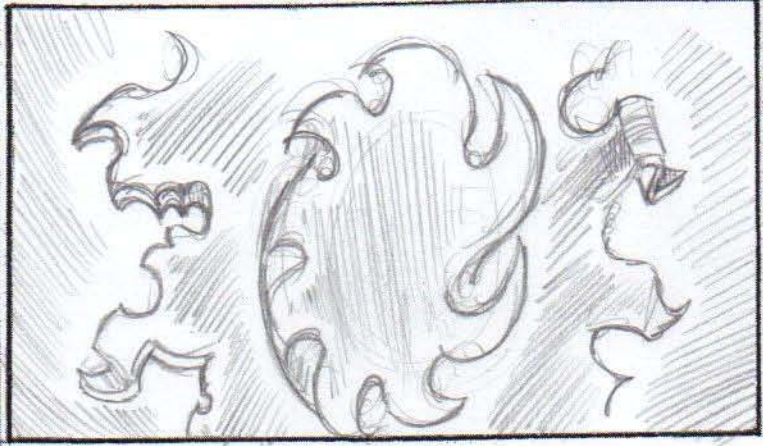
SONIC walks up to the door and tries to push and pull it open.
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
(straining)...It won't budge.



SONIC stands there formulating an idea.
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
Hmm.... (snaps fingers)... I've got it!... clear the area, guys.
Time for my patented triple spin.



SALLY and TAILS back away as SONIC revs up his speed. He morphs into a buzz saw and slices through the door, creating a rounded gap.



SONIC rolls back, and stands up, and indicates a new entrance with his hand extended to it.
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
Catties first!

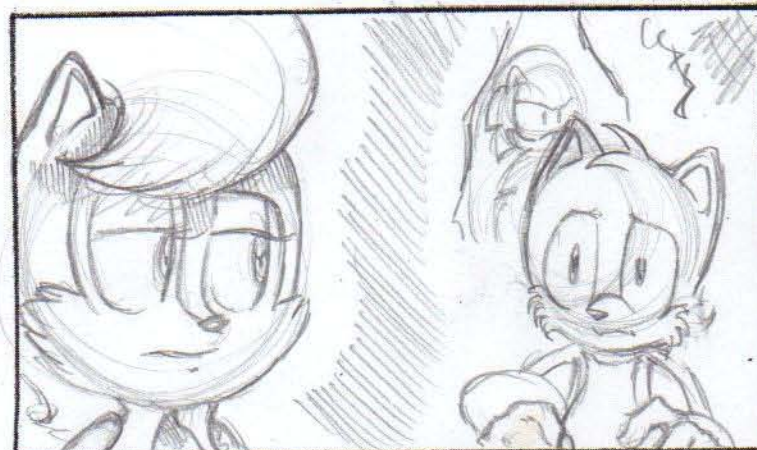


SALLY runs in the building while TAILS follows.

TAILS
Wow, will you ever
teach me that?

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
Maybe someday kid, but right
now, let's concentrate on our
mission.

TAILS
OK.



TAILS runs through the small gap and SONIC soon follows. SONIC and Co. now find themselves in the first level of ROBOTNIK'S TOWER.



INT. ROBOTROPOLIS - ROBOTNIK'S TOWER - DUSK
SONIC and Co. enter the tower and walk down a long corridor.

TAILS
Gee, it's scarier than
I remember.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
Yeah, but it's a slight
improvement after we
trashed it.

TAILS
(Laughs) Yeah.

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN
Shh... (Whispers) You guys, we
don't wanna call attention to
ourselves.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
And if we do, we can take care
of those party crashers.



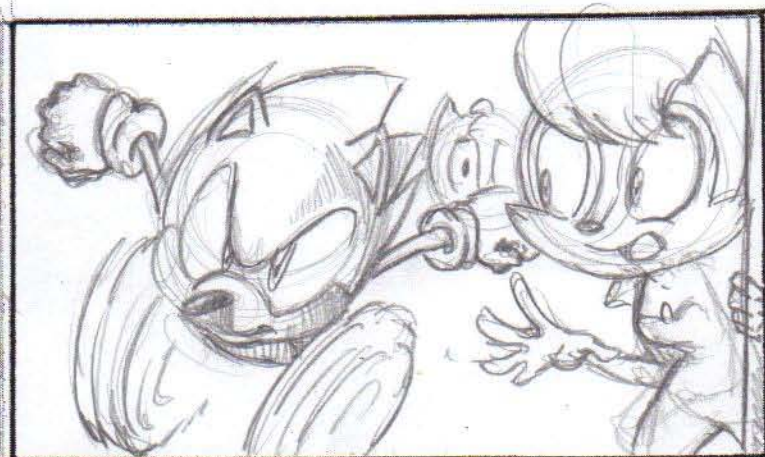
SALLY tiptoes around the corner and sees an elevator guarded by 2 BADNIKS pacing back and forth.



POV - SALLY watching the guards
PRINCESS SALLY ACORN
(whispers) There's an elevator around the corner just beyond 2 bots.



SONIC then sneaks a look around the corner for confirmation.
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
No sweat, SALLY. I can take them out.



SONIC revs up his speed.
PRINCESS SALLY ACORN
No, wait, SONIC.....



SONIC blasts around the corner and stops in front of the two BADNIKS.

CRABBOT
INTRUDER ALERT....
INTRUDER ALERT.



The two BADNIKS point their lasers at SONIC. They fire simultaneously as SONIC jumps in the air avoiding their aim. The two BADNIKS destroy themselves while SONIC remains unharmed as he lands on the ground.



SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
(sarcastic) Aww, you guys shouldn't
go to pieces over little ol' me.
(laughs)

TAILS
(cheer) Yeah, way to go, SONIC!
Whoo! Those chromedomeys didn't
know what hit them, huh, SALLY?

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN
I did have a plan in mind that
utilized strategy and stealth, but
this works too.



SONIC and TAILS rush over to the elevator. SONIC pushes the
button, doors open, and they gather inside. Doors close and they
head upward to the designated floor.



INT. ROBOTROPOLIS-ROBOTNIK'S TOWER-ELEVATOR-DUSK
SONIC and CO. push the button to the 20th Floor and the
lift takes them up.

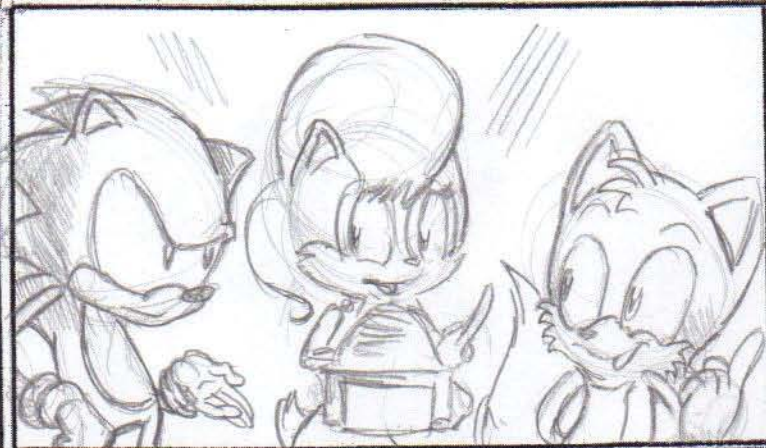
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
Man, I hope I don't have to fight
every bobbybrain this guy throws at us.

CUT TO:



SALLY then takes out NICOLE and pulls up the hologram of ROBOTNIK'S
TOWER. She follows a route with her finger and replies with confidence.
PRINCESS SALLY ACORN SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
(sigh)... That might be an option. What do you mean?

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN
According to this schematic,
there's a central computer
that controls all of ROBOTNIK's
robots. If I can deactivate
it, all of ROBOTROPOLIS
would be paralyzed.



TAILS
Enabling us to
rescue BUNNIE
without being
attacked.

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN
Exactly!

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
Sounds risky. Where's it
located?

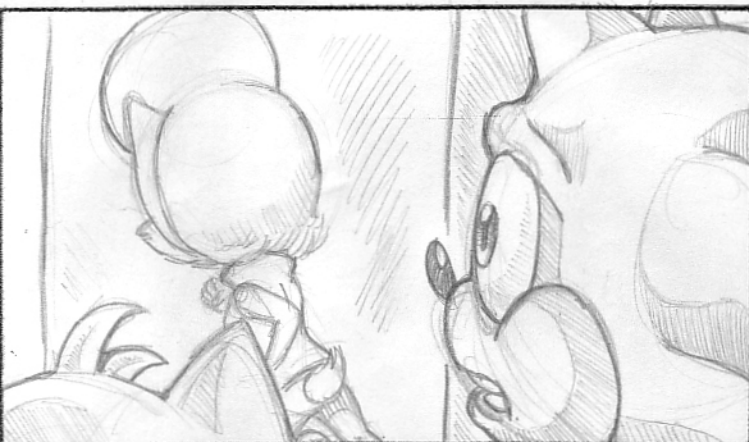
PRINCESS SALLY ACORN
on the top floor... which means
we'll have to split up.



SONIC and CO. are silent as the elevator passed it's intended floor.



SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
.... Alright, TAILS and I will
free BUNNIE and then jump on
outta' there.



The elevator reaches the top floor, and SALLY jumps out
and starts running.

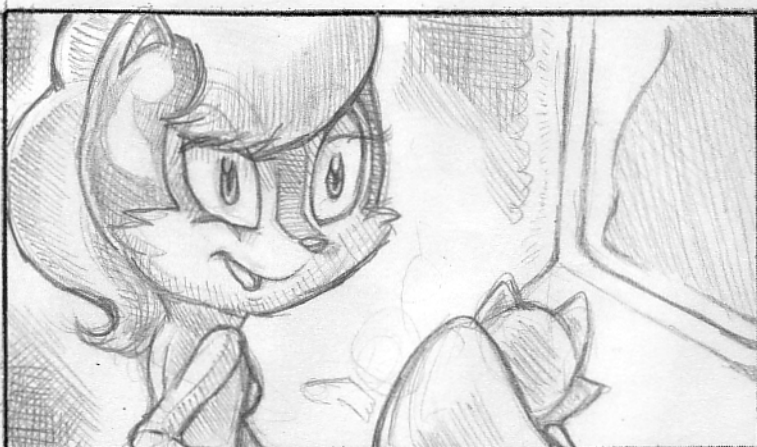
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
SALLY?



SALLY turns around and faces SONIC and TAILS as the
door remains open.



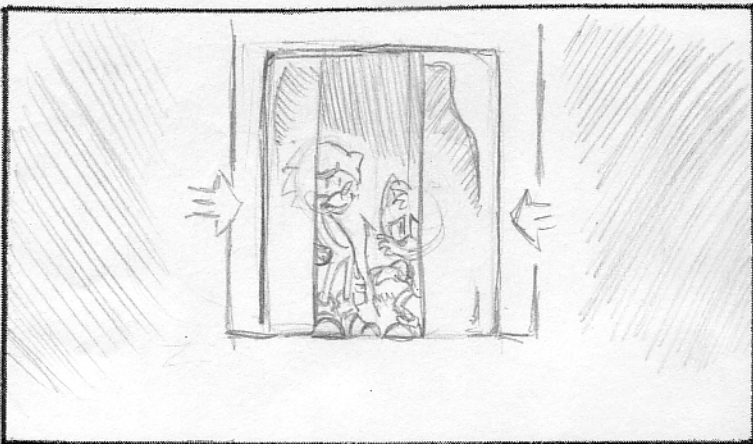
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
Be careful.....



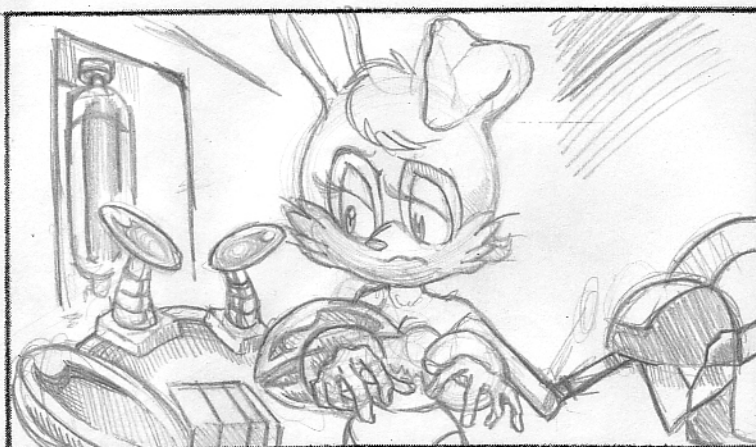
SALLY smiles back.
PRINCESS SALLY ACORN
You too.....



SALLY resumes running down the hallway as the elevator doors shut on SONIC and TAILS with worried expressions.

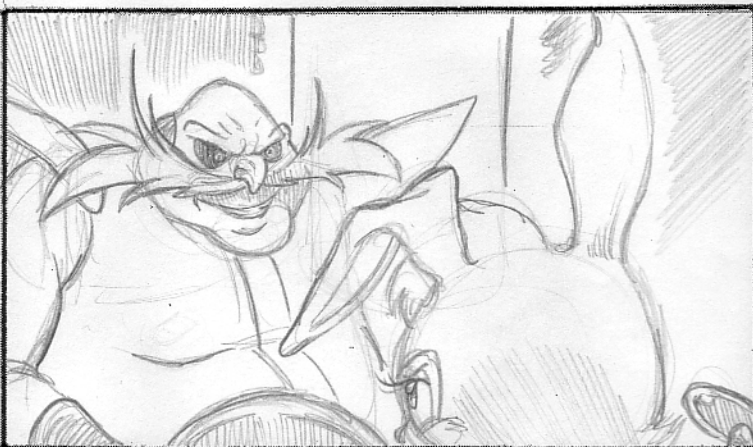


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INT. ROBOTROPOLIS - ROBOTNIK'S TOWER - ROBOTICIZER - DUSK
Elevator doors open and out exit 2 BADNIKs escorting BUNNIE down a narrow hallway with electronic cuffs. She turns to one of them.

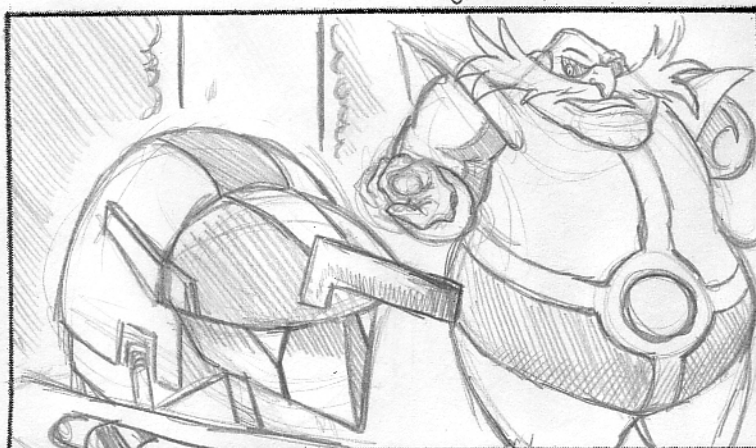
BUNNIE
(nervous) You know, these bracelets do nothing for me. I've got nothing to coordinate with.



BUNNIE is then led into the Roboticizer Chamber, where ROBOTNIK stands anticipating her fate.

ROBOTNIK
(sarcasm) Ah, how lovely it will be when you're a part of my workrobot.

BUNNIE
(determined) There's an old saying my mama used to tell me. A cold heart will always shatter.



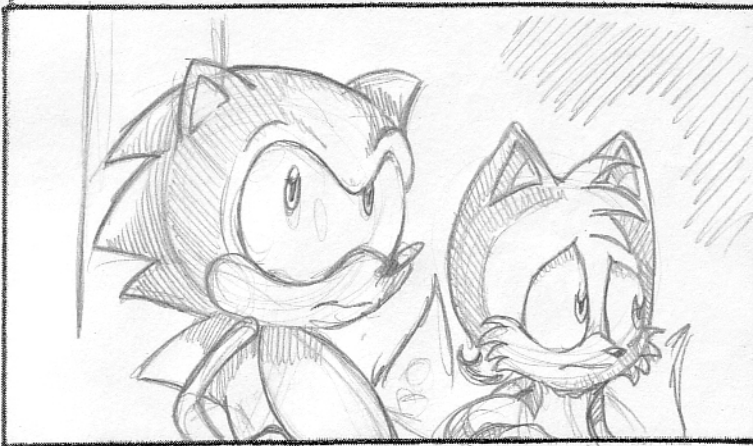
ROBOTNIK instructs a nearby BADNIK.

ROBOTNIK
Prepare the Roboticizer.

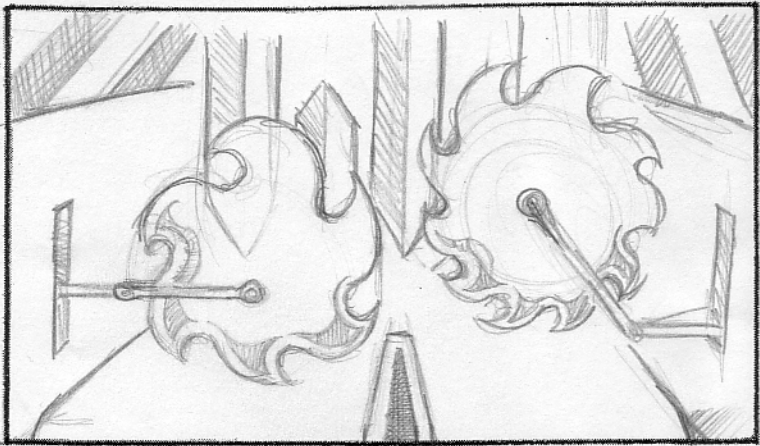


CLOSE UP- BUNNIE'S worried expression

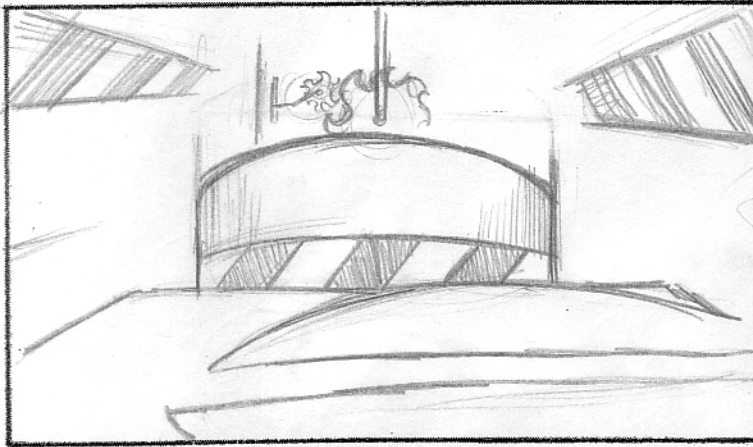
CUT TO:



INT. ROBOTROPOLIS - ROBOTNIK'S TOWER
SONIC and TAILS get off at the 70TH Floor and cautiously walk through the halls.

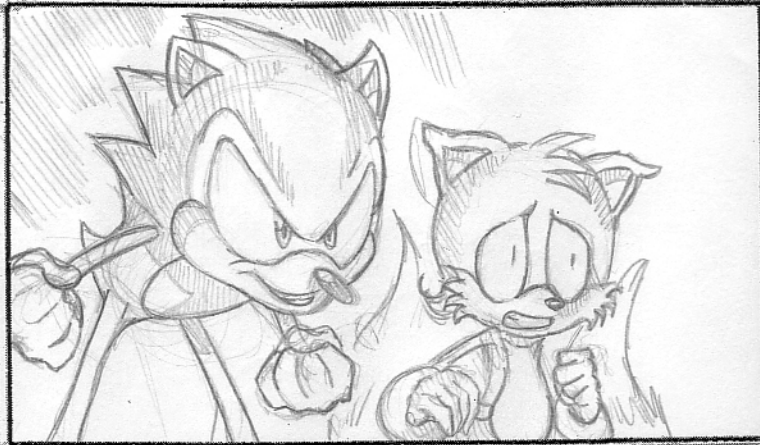


Before they get far, a bunch of knives, saws, large scissors, and smashing objects pop out of the walls of the corridor, which they now have to pass without being stabbed, sliced or smashed. They stand there in awe for a few seconds.



SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
OK... I did not sign up for this.

TAILS
You don't suppose he was expecting us do you?



SONIC ponders as he observed the room. He formulated a daring plan.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
We only have one chance at this so on the count of 3, we dash over there. Got it?

TAILS
Oh no! There's no way that I'm...

SONIC
One!

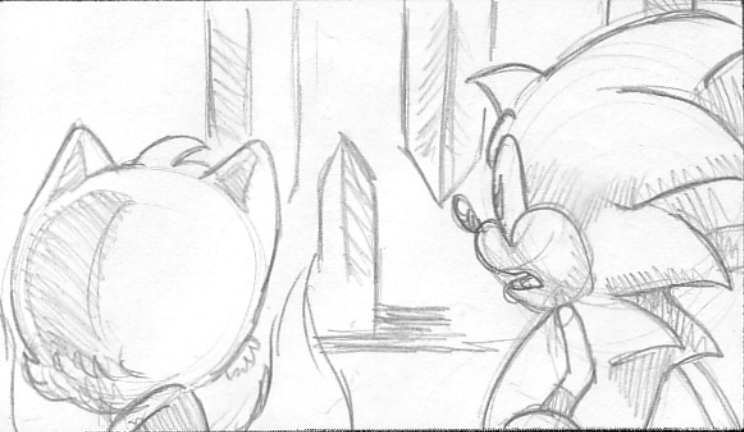
TAILS
I don't know about this...

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
Two!

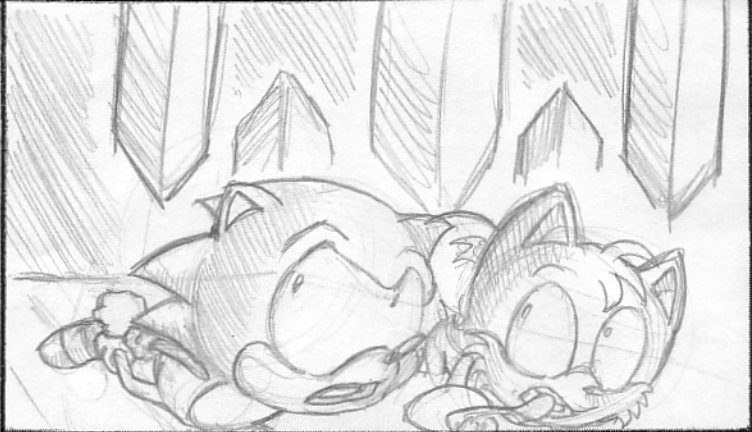
TAILS
SONIC, it's impossible for us to...

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
Three!

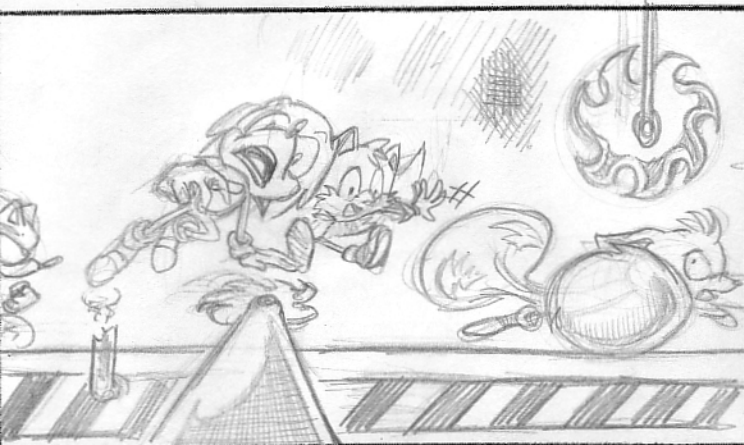
TAILS
I'm so dead.



Using good timing, the two run through the traps at the right moment. The knives pop out and go back into the wall, SONIC and TAILS rush by before they come back out.



SONIC AND TAILS
SCREAMING



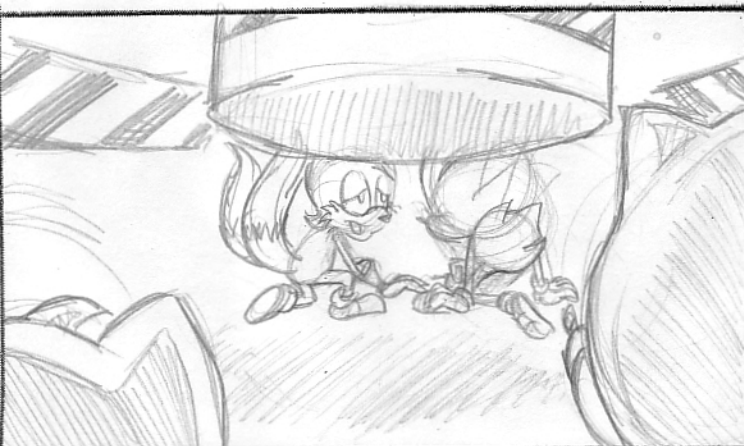
Saws pop out and retract into the wall. SONIC and TAILS make it safely.



SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
Now that's what I call
a close shave.

TAILS
SONIC, watch
out!

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
(shouts) Try and keep up
with me, kid. We're
almost to the end of
the hall!



The crushing device slams down every second, giving SONIC and TAILS no choice but to jump through, before it comes back down, and crushes them within a second.

TAILS
(heavy panting) We made it.



SONIC and TAILS begin to walk.
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
Um... I wouldn't be too
sure about that just yet.

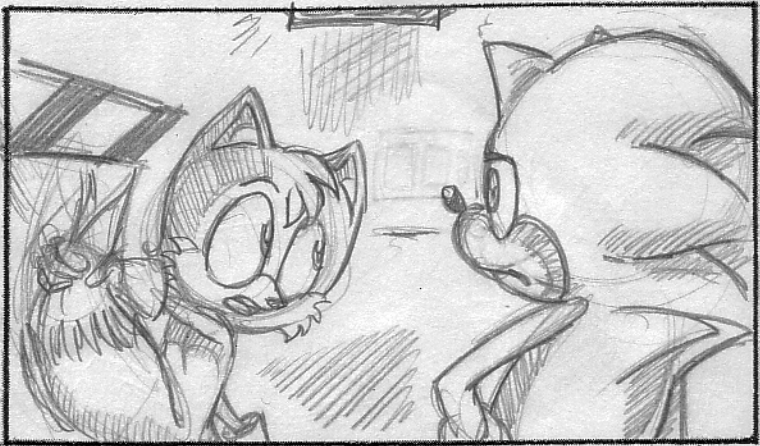


Suddenly giant hedge clippers pop out and miss them by a few inches. They freeze in terror at what almost happened.

TAILS
(screams)

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
Oops, I musta missed that one.

TAILS
You think? I was nearly de-tailed there for a second.



TAILS pulls his tails to inspect if they were snipped.
TAILS

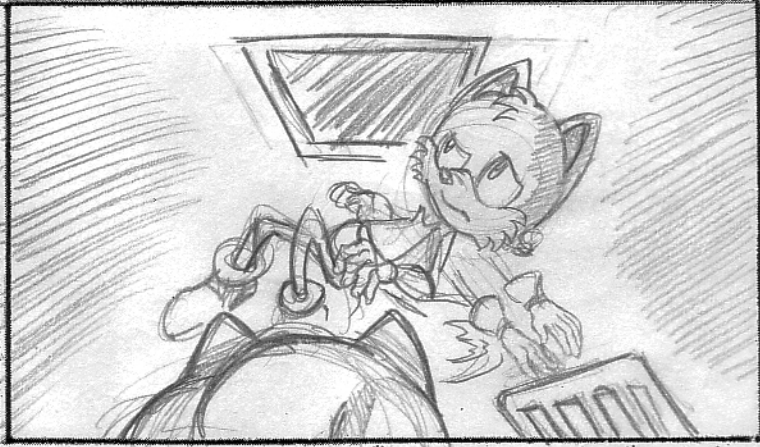
Hey, it's a dead end. How are we supposed to get to the other side?



SONIC scouts around and notices an air duct. SONIC points it out to TAILS.

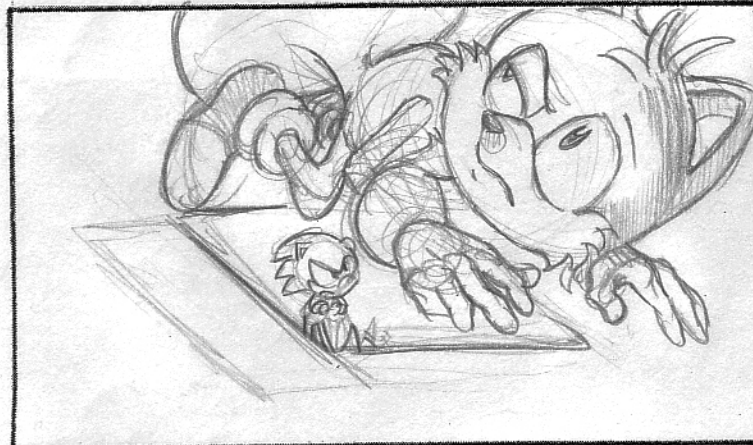
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
Up there!... Try loosening the vent, maybe we can squeeze through. It might lead us to the Robotizer Chamber.

TAILS
OK, SONIC.



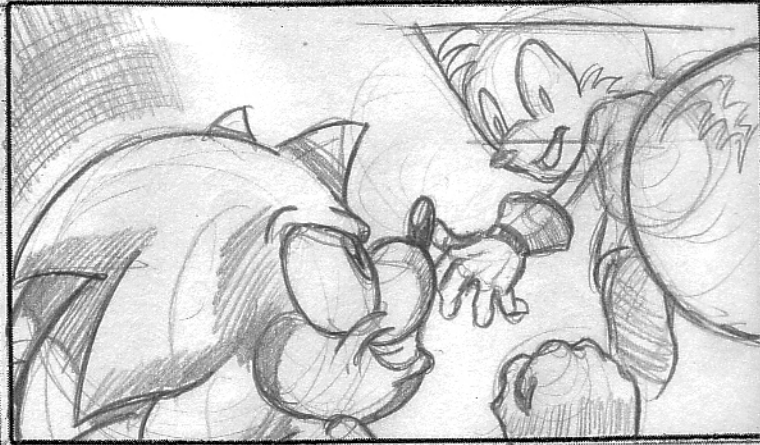
TAILS flies up to the vent, pulling on the grate. He throws it down and looks through the narrow space to see if it's spacious.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
Hurry up, TAILS.



TAILS continues to look around the duct while SONIC is tapping his foot impatiently below.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
I'm waitingggggggg!

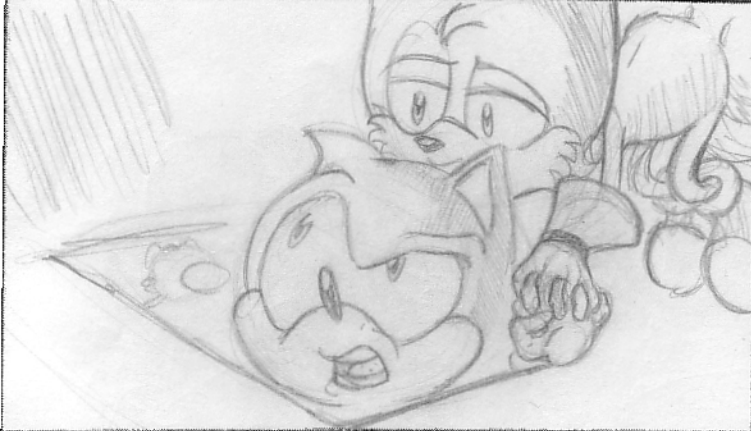


TAILS peeks down at SONIC in midair.

TAILS
(grunting) A little cramped, but I think we can manage.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
Nice job. Fly us up there and we're outta' this death trap.

TAILS
You got it!

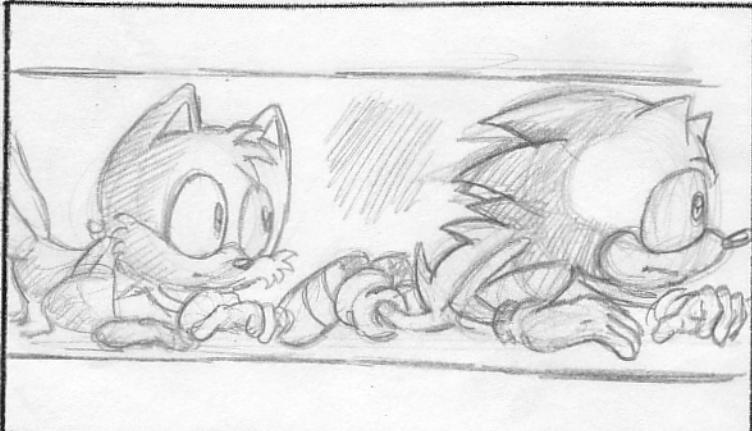


TAILS swoops down and grabs SONIC by the hand and pulls up the Vent.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
Uh... you weren't kidding.

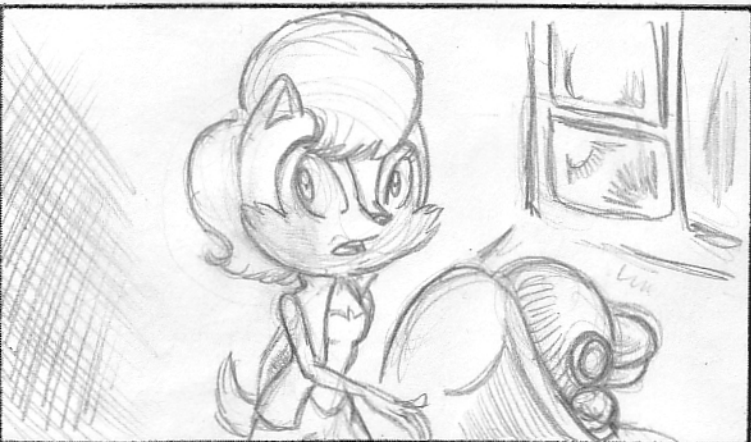
TAILS
Told ya.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
Never mind that. Now, let's go rescue BUNNIE.



SONIC and TAILS crawl through the vent to the next room.

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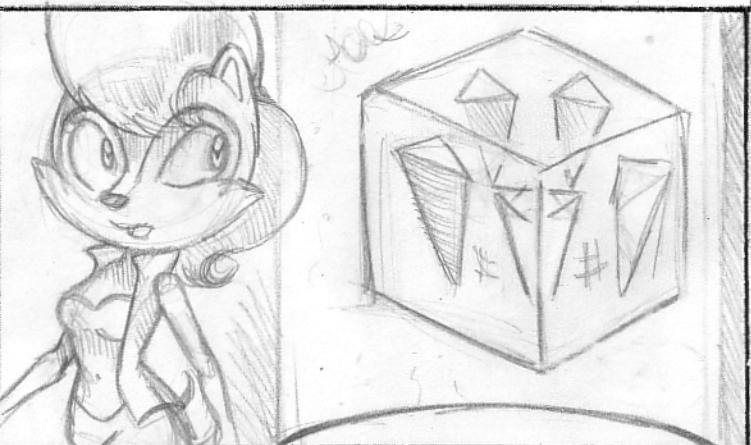


INT. ROBOTROPOLIS - ROBOTNIK'S TOWER - MASTER CONTROL ROOM
SALLY finds herself in a large facility with computers and monitors. She sneaks ~~thru~~ through the room and looks over the railing and sees a robot factory constructing BADNIKS.

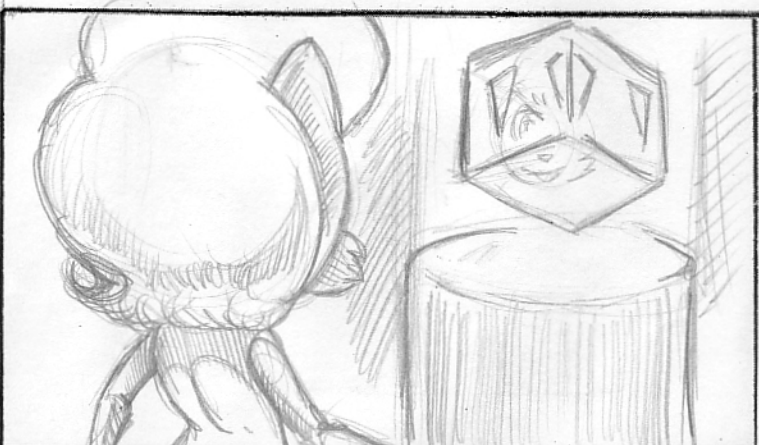


PRINCESS SALLY ACORN

Only a malicious tyrant can create relentless killing machines.

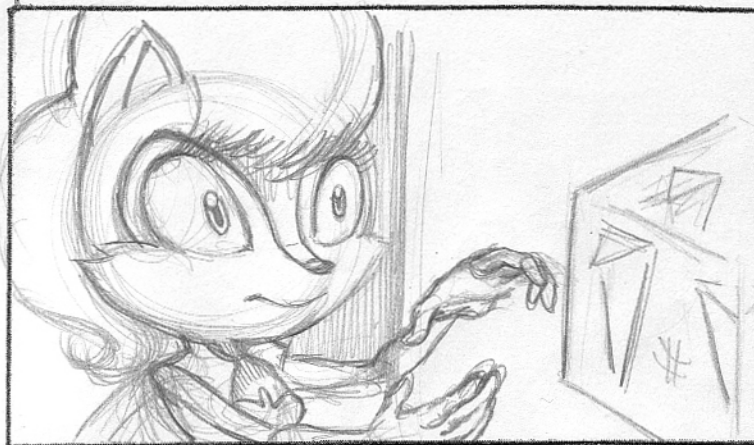


She continues on through the room and passes by a circular table containing a hovering cube. Inside float the 5 fragments of the Chaos Emeralds. She walks toward the table and marvels as they float in rotation.

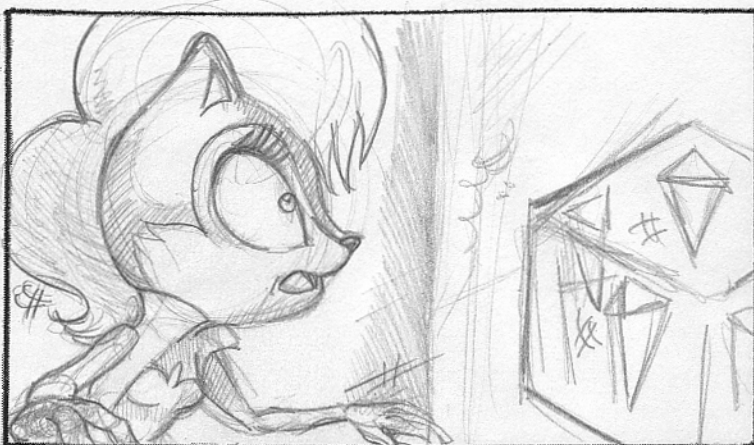


PRINCESS SALLY ACORN

Finally, they'll return to their rightful owners.



As SALLY reaches over the table to grab the emeralds, it triggers an alarm that's heard throughout Robotropolis. She looks around in fright.

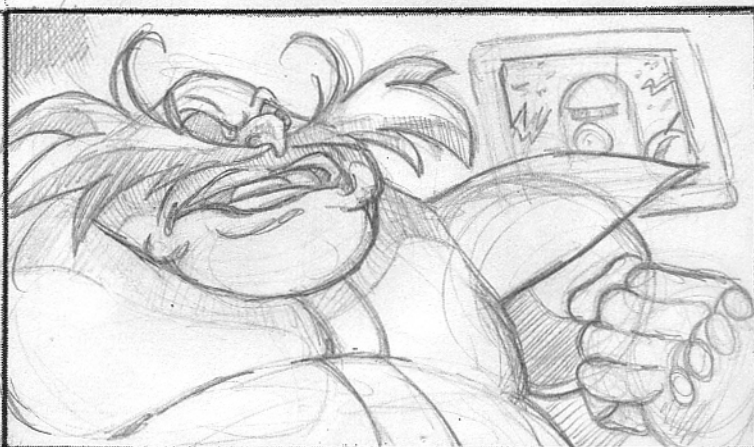


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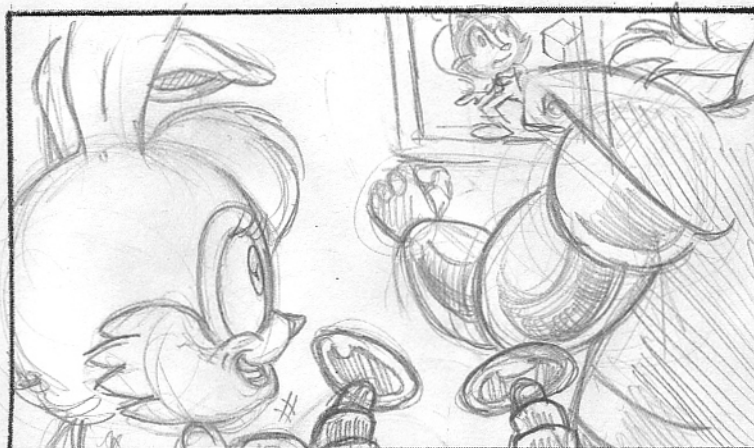
INT. ROBOTROPOLIS - ROBOTNIK'S TOWER - ROBOTICIZER
ROBOTNIK looks around confused.

ROBOTNIK
What's going on?



A small mounted screen sizzles on and displays a BADNIK.
GROUNDER

ROBOTNIK
SIR, AN INTRUDER HAS PENETRATED THE MASTER CONTROL ROOM. give me a visual!

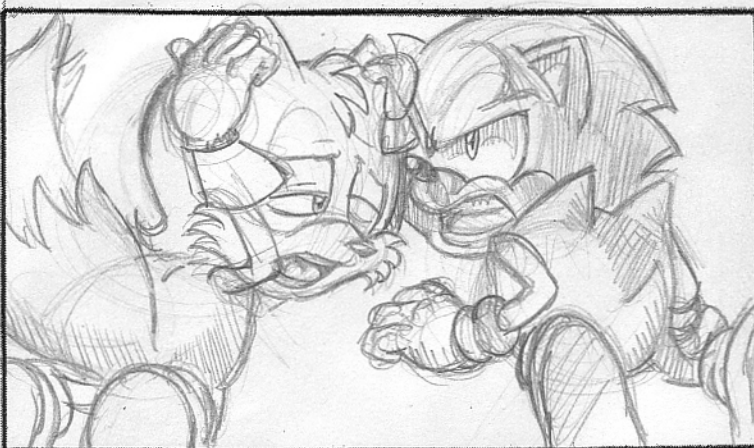


The screen transitions to a security monitor of SALLY holding the emerald fragments. BUNNIE looks up at the monitor with joy.

BUNNIE
(pleasantly surprised)
SALLY, girl!

ROBOTNIK
She's got the emeralds,
stop her!!!

BADNIK
RIGHT AWAY.

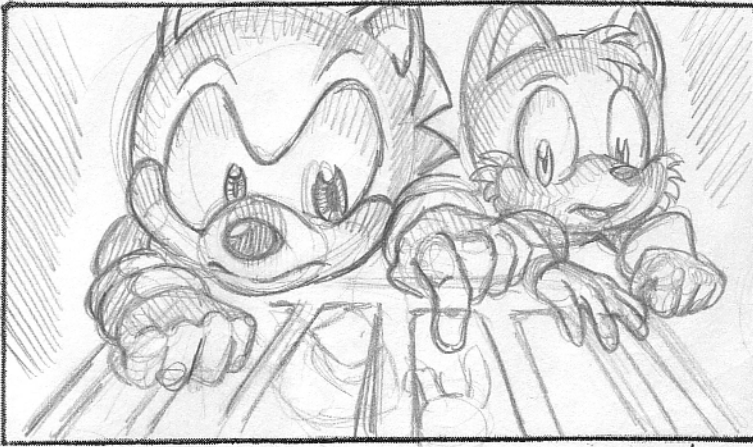


INT. ROBOTROPOLIS - ROBOTNIK'S TOWER - ROBOTICIZER - AIR DUCT - DUSK
SONIC and TAILS hear the alarm. TAILS covers his ears.

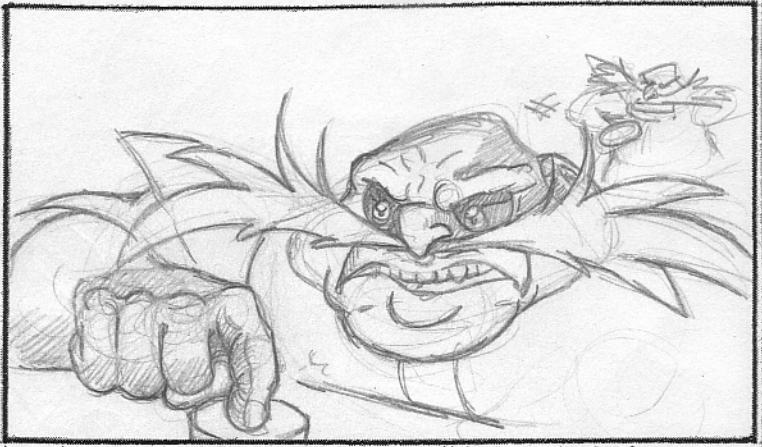
TAILS
(yelling) What's happening,
SONIC?!

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
(yelling) Beats me, kid, but I think
I know where we'll find, BUNNIE!

CUT TO:



SONIC points down as they're right above the roboticizer chamber, where ROBOTNIK and BUNNIE stand.



INT. ROBOTROPOLIS - ROBOTNIK'S TOWER - ROBOTICIZER - DUSK
ROBOTNIK heads toward a small console across the room; pushed a button and orders all the BADNIKS.

ROBOTNIK

All units report to the master control room. Capture the intruder and bring me those emeralds... now!!

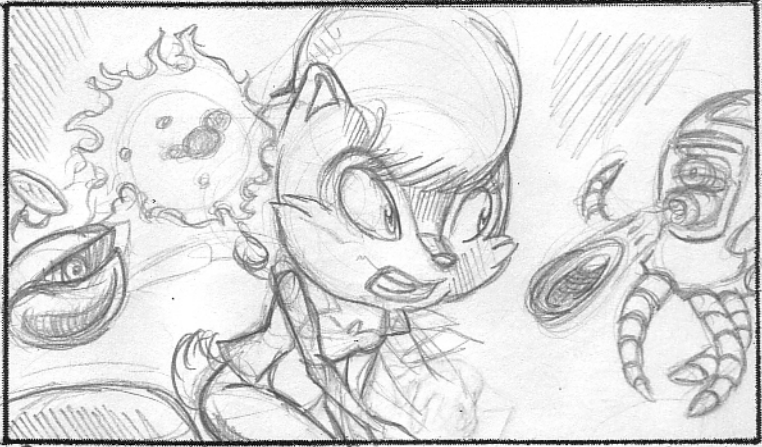
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ROBOTNIK runs over to BUNNIE.

ROBOTNIK

(Laughs) She will be properly dealt with, as soon as I make you a part of my allegiance.... toss her in.

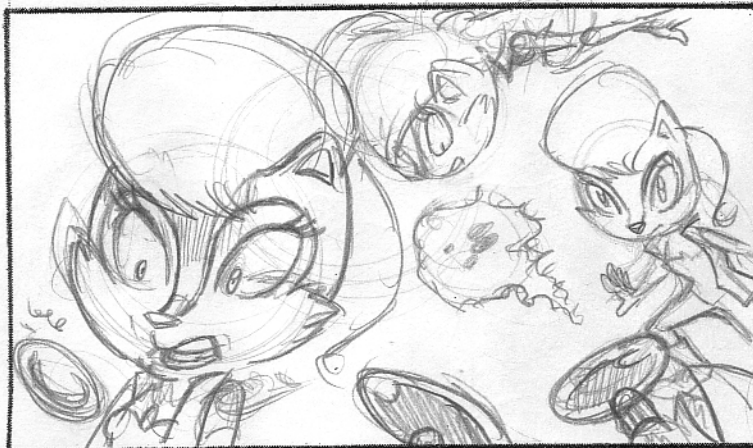


INT. ROBOTROPOLIS - ROBOTNIK'S TOWER - MASTER CONTROL ROOM - DUSK
SALLY finds herself bombarded with hordes of BADNIKS coming from every direction. Lasers go off as they try to kill her.

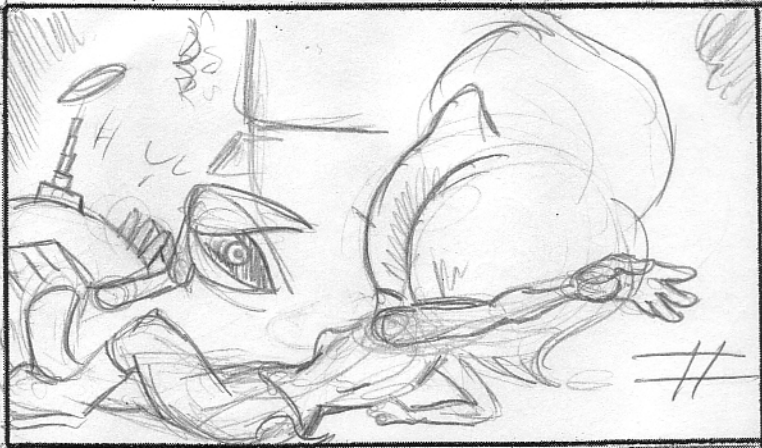
PRINCESS SALLY ACOEN

(sounds of fighting, struggle)

CUT TO:



SALLY evades them by doing backflips. She slide kicks one of them and stares at the master control.

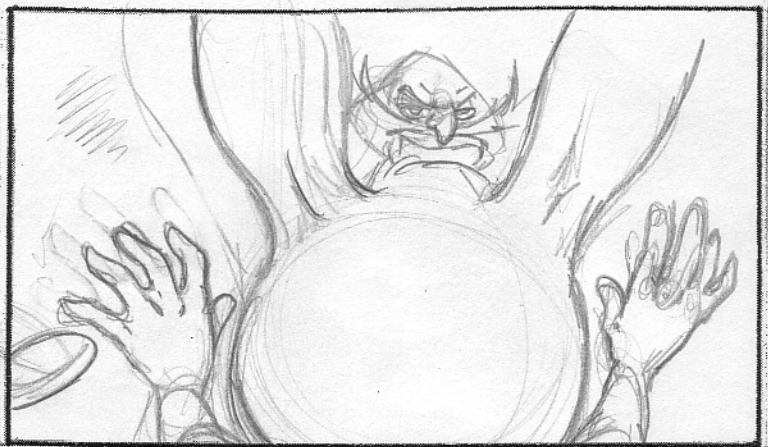


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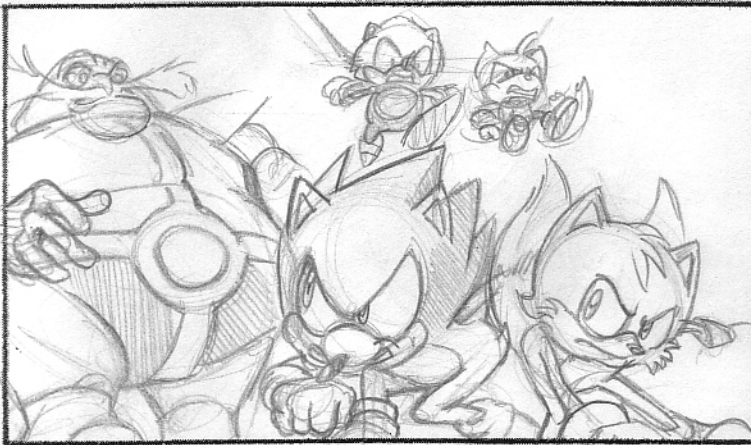
INT. ROBOTROPOLIS - ROBOTNIK'S TOWER - ROBOTICIZER
BADNIKS drag BUNNIE to the roboticizers.

BUNNIE
(annoyed) How can you live with
yourself, turning the innocent into
soulless machines?



BADNIKS throw BUNNIE in the roboticizer and close the glass hatch.
BUNNIE pressed her hands against the glass trying to escape.

ROBOTNIK
Simple... I thrive on the
suffering of others. (evil laugh)...



Suddenly, SONIC and TAILS fall through the vent screaming in protest.

SONIC AND TAILS

AAAAAAAAHHH! *grunt*

ROBOTNIK

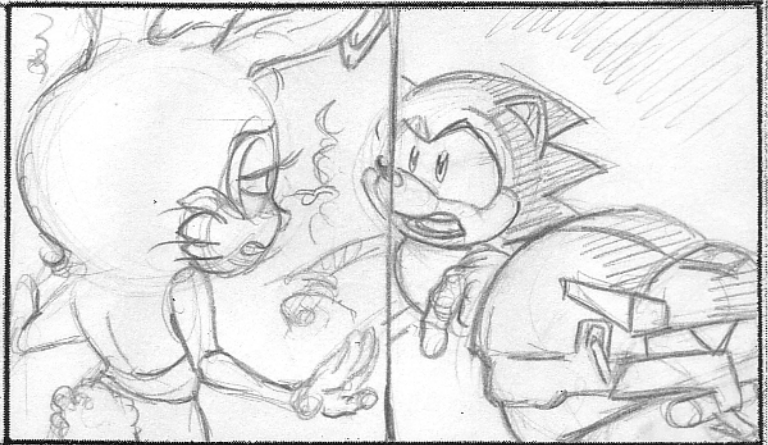
What in the... how did you
escape the Scrap Brain Zone?

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

Let her go, Robotnik!
It's me you want!

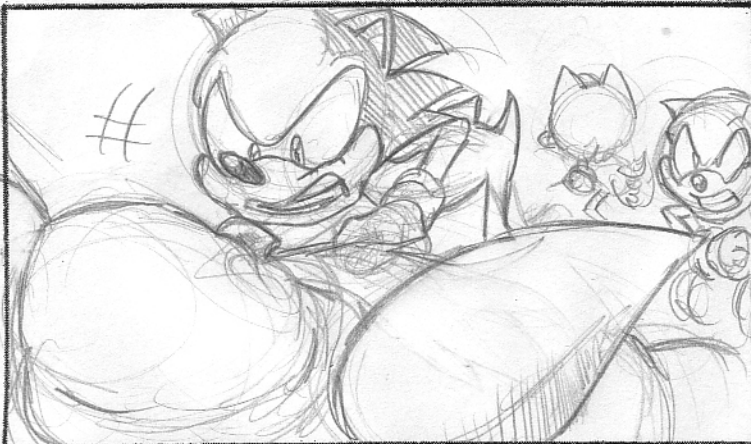
ROBOTNIK

Too late, hedgehog, you had your chance earlier to tell me where the
emerald was, but, since you refuse to cooperate, ~~with~~ your fate will
now be hers!..... activate the machine.

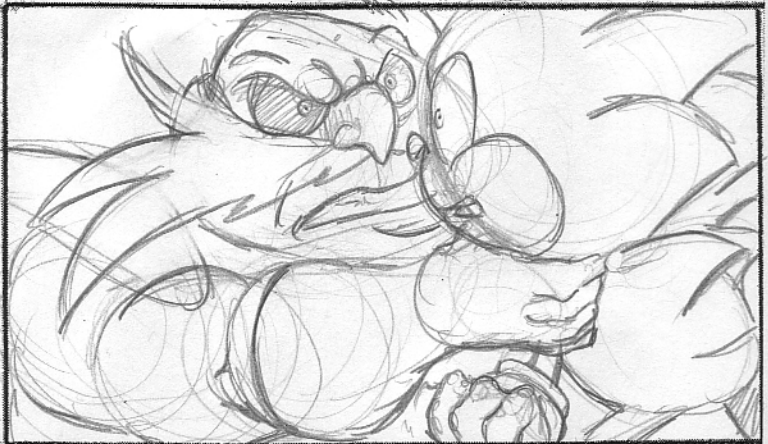


The BADNIK turns on the roboticizer while BUNNIE squirms inside.
SONIC TAILS HEDGEHOGS

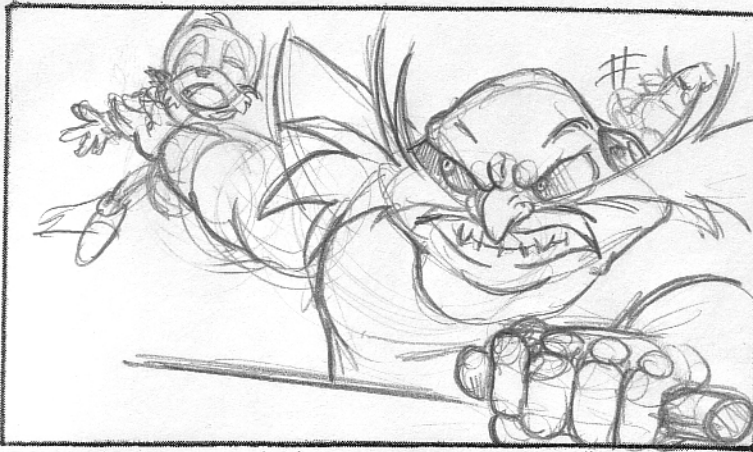
Noooooooooooooooooooo!!!!



SONIC speeds over to ROBOTNIK and tackles him to the ground.
TAILS flies toward the roboticizer to switch it off. ROBOTNIK
throws SONIC off of him.



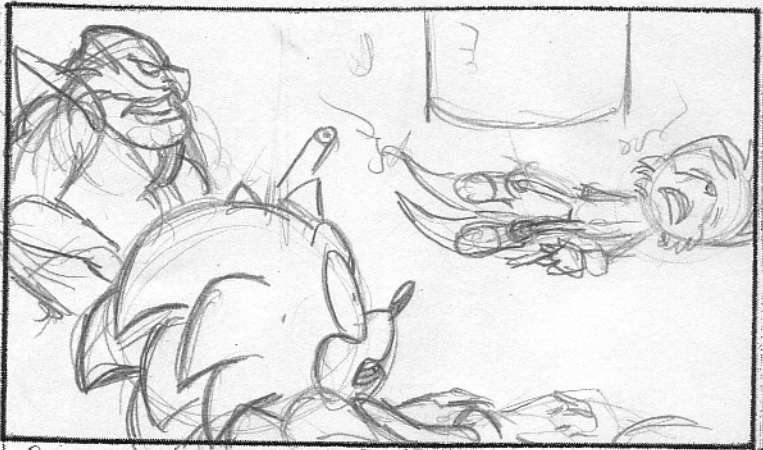
SONIC and ROBOTNIK
(struggling sounds)



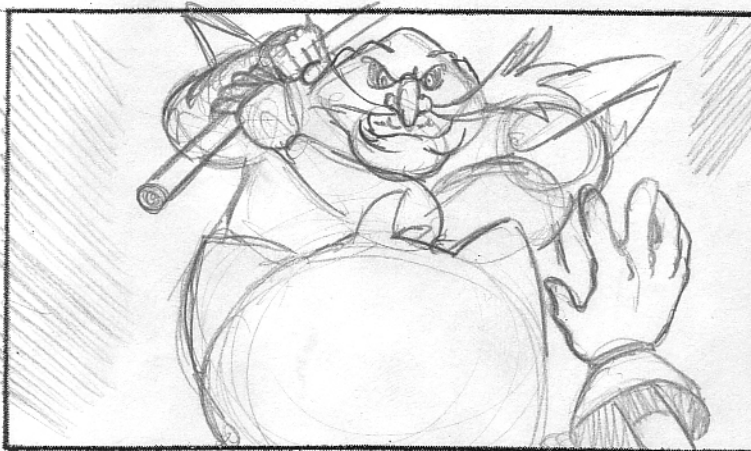
ROBOTNIK gets up and slaps TAILS away from the switch and shuts it off.

TAILS
(grunts)

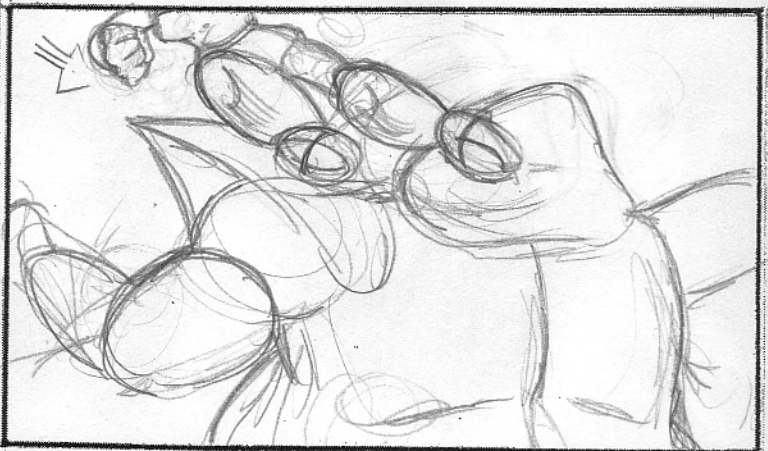
ROBOTNIK
Lights out, little mutant!



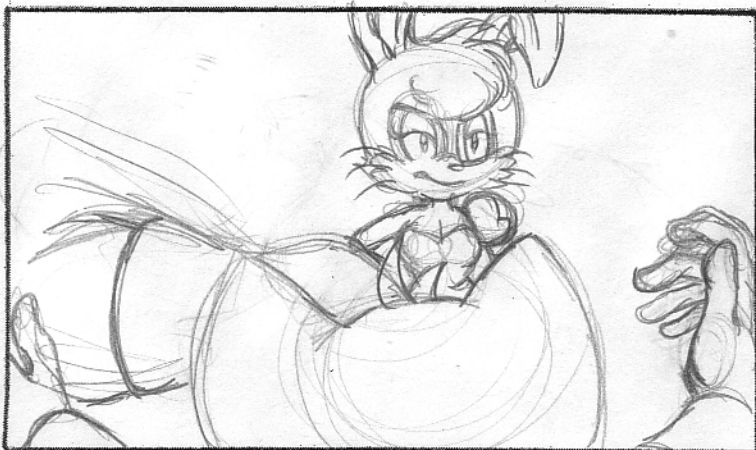
SONIC watches in paralyzed shock as his friend is sent sailing across the room. The smoke clears and the glass raised. TAILS lays on his back as ROBOTNIK approaches him with a pipe.



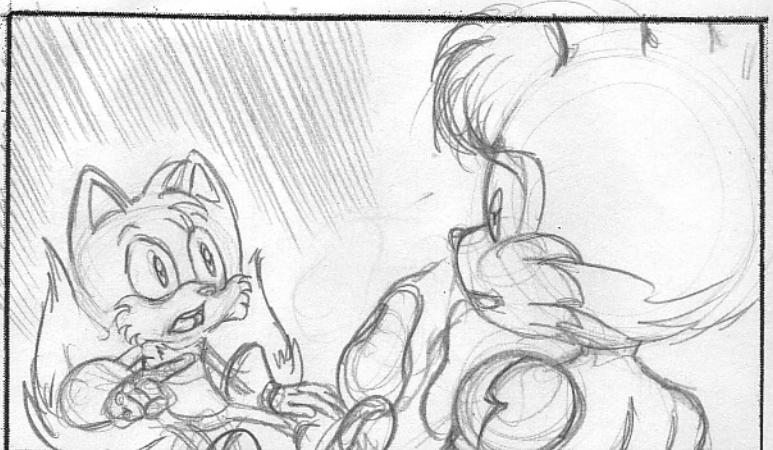
ROBOTNIK
(heavy panting of rage) Consider yourself out foxes.



Just then ROBOTNIK is jumped, kicked in the head, and falls down. TAILS looks in confusion as to what happened. ROBOTNIK hits the floor and reveals BUNNIE with a metallic left arm and legs.

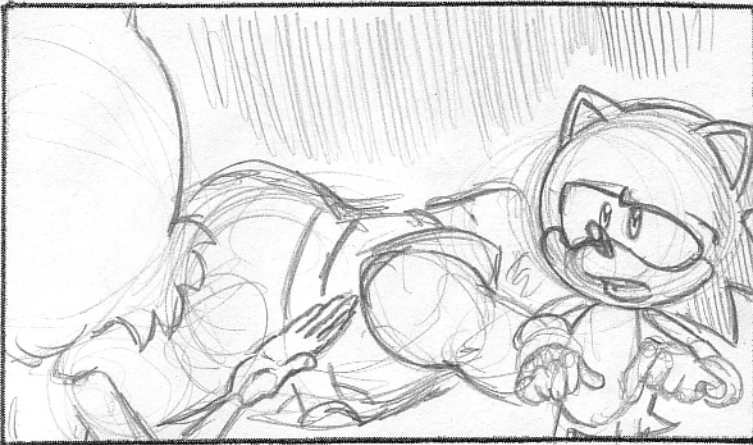


TAILS
BUNNIE! You're okay!



TAILS's joyous shout immediately became silenced. TAILS sits there with his mouth gaped open and points to BUNNIE's body, surprised at her new appearance.

BUNNIE
(confused) Well... What's wrong, TAILS, cat got your tongue?



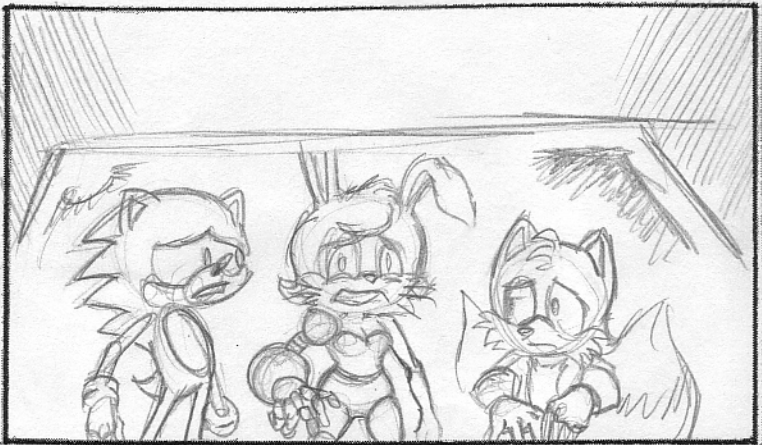
SONIC walks over to BUNNIE.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

BUNNIE... I don't know how to say this, but...

BUNNIE

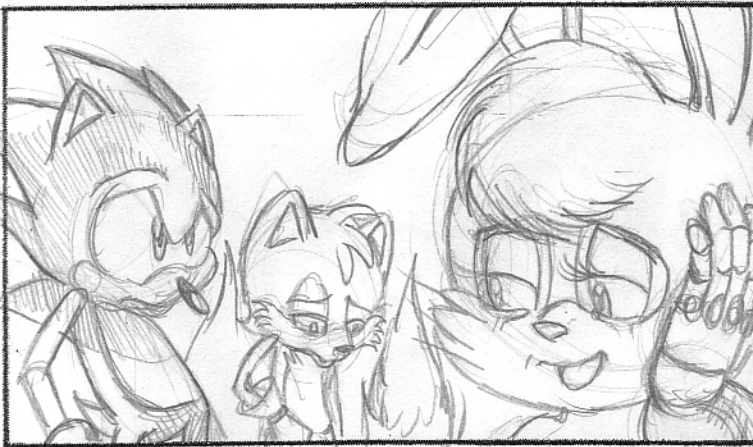
(confused) But what, hun?



SONIC walks BUNNIE towards a shiny piece of metal on the floor. The reflection stared back at her, it's a deformed looking cyborg.

BUNNIE

(shocked) Oh mah stahs!.. My beautiful bod! *cries*



BUNNIE starts to sob, realizing that she's now part robot. SONIC and TAILS try to comfort her.

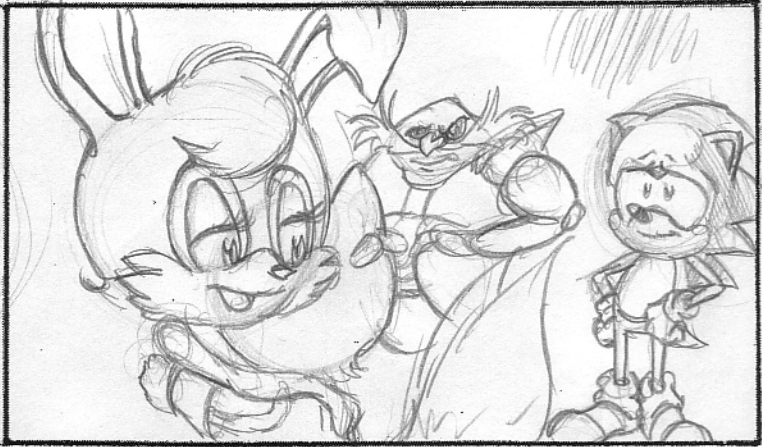
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

We're sorry, BUNNIE. We came here as fast as we could.

TAILS (stuttering) Wew... We failed.....

TAILS We'll get you back to normal!

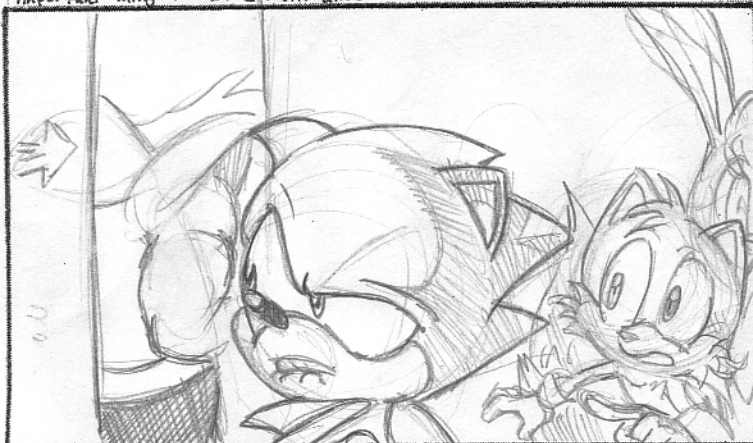
BUNNIE (comforting reassurance) ...AwW TAILS, don't say that. You guys did the best you could and that's all I can ever ask for. The important thing is that I'm still alive!



BUNNIE and TAILS hug for a brief moment.

BUNNIE

(Comforting reassurance) sure you will, hun, I have no doubt in my mind.



ROBOTNIK regains consciousness and heads out into the hallway, shutting the door behind him.

TAILS He's escaping!

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG What the fff?



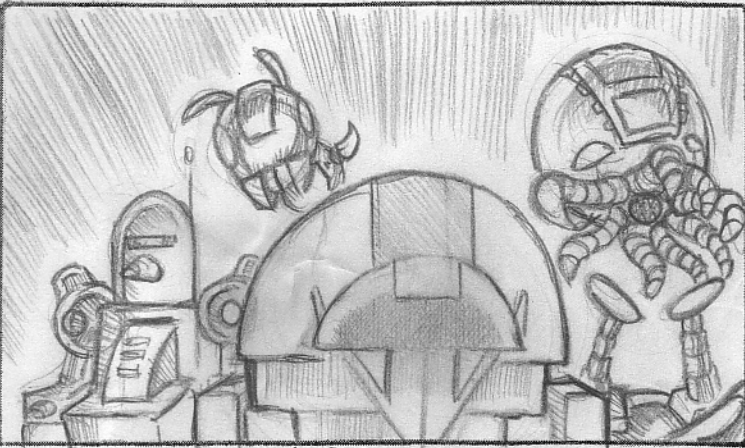
Outside, ROBOTNIK heads to another console.

ROBOTNIK Attention.... all units on level 70, report to the roboticizer chamber and destroy any animal life forms.

MOTOBUG (O.S.) YES, DOCTOR.

ROBOTNIK (heavy panting)

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INT. ROBOTROPOLIS - ROBOTNIK'S TOWER - LEVEL 70
All different types of BADNIKS and robots regroup and head towards the Robotizer Chamber.

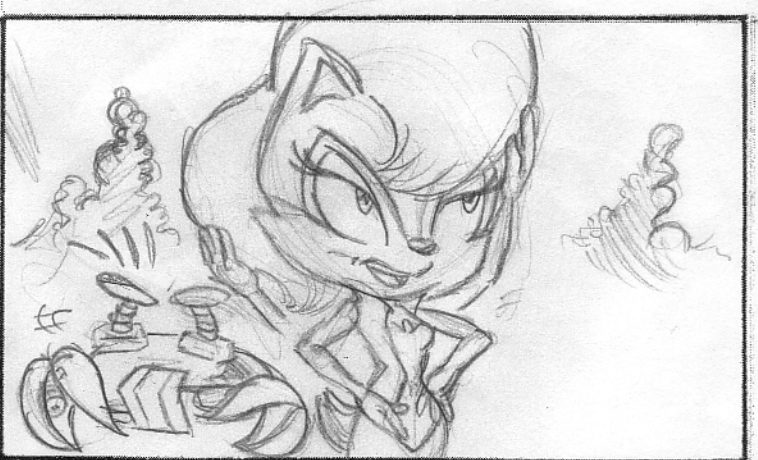


INT. ROBOTROPOLIS - ROBOTNIK'S TOWER - MASTER CONTROL ROOM - EVENING
PRINCESS SALLY ACORN
(fighting robots)

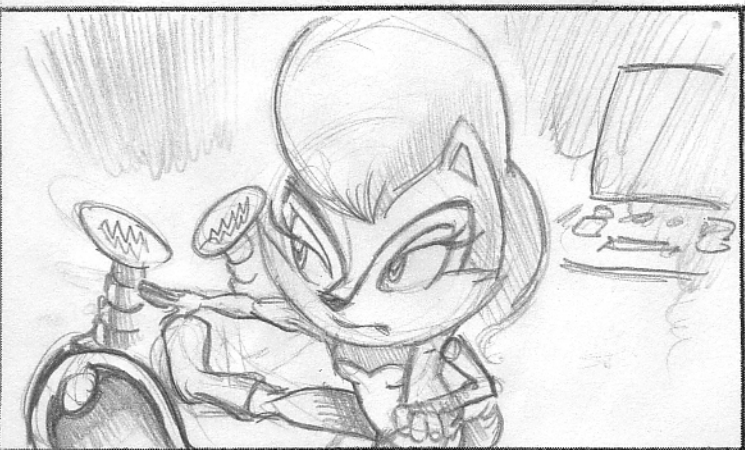
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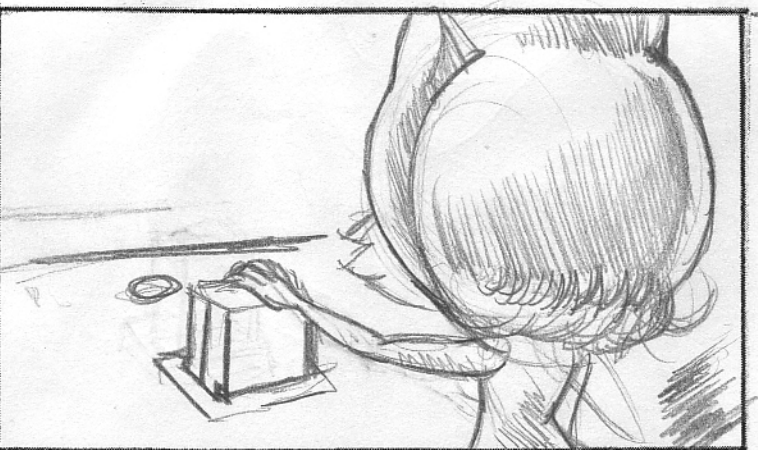
SALLY continues to battle the BADNIKS that are preventing her from reaching the master controls. She distracts herself off and fires her hat from the carnage that took place.



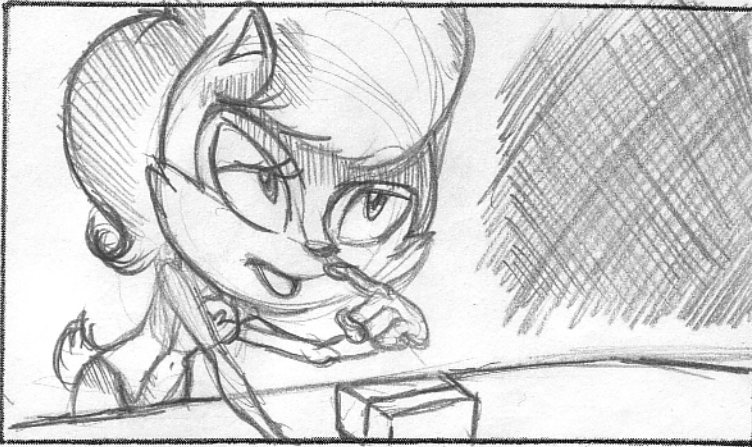
PRINCESS SALLY ACORN
Huh..... this is one chipmunk you don't want to agitate.



After destroying the final BADNIK she runs over to the master controls and takes out NICOLE and syncs it to the computer.



PRINCESS SALLY ACORN
NICOLE, deactivate all....



SALLY then stops and ponders a better idea.

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN

NICOLE.... omit that last command. Instead, reprogram all robots to their new primary objective.

NICOLE

FILE ENCRYPTION DETECTED, SALLY.

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN

(murmur) OH... this may take a while.

CUT TO:



INT. ROBOTROPOLIS-ROBOTNIK'S TOWER - MASTER CONTROL ROOM - EVENING
BADNIKS enter the Robotizer Chamber surrounding SONIC and Co. BADNIKS approach SONIC and Co. from all corners of the room. They stand back to prepare to fight.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

Uh oh. Looks like we got a brawl on our hands. Ready, guys?

BUNNIE

(sly) Ready as I'll ever be, sugar!

TAILS

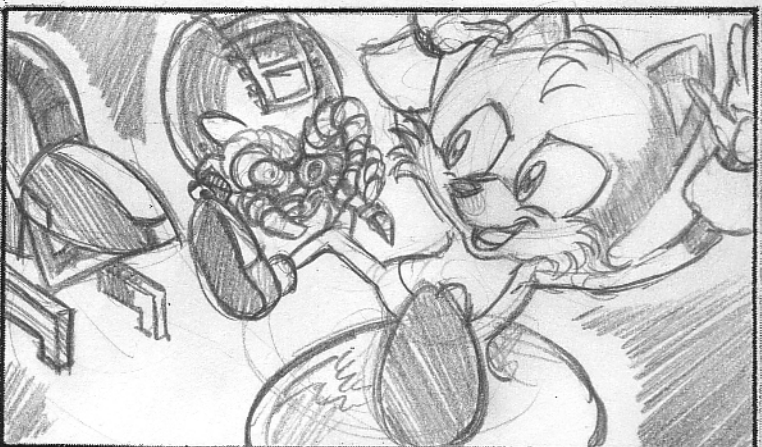
Let's kick some robotbutt!



SONIC and Co. start battling in a sea of BADNIKS. CRABOTS, GEOUNDEES, OCTOBOTS, and CATAPILLABOTS. BUNNIE punches one of them with her robotic arm causing massive dents.

SONIC AND Co.

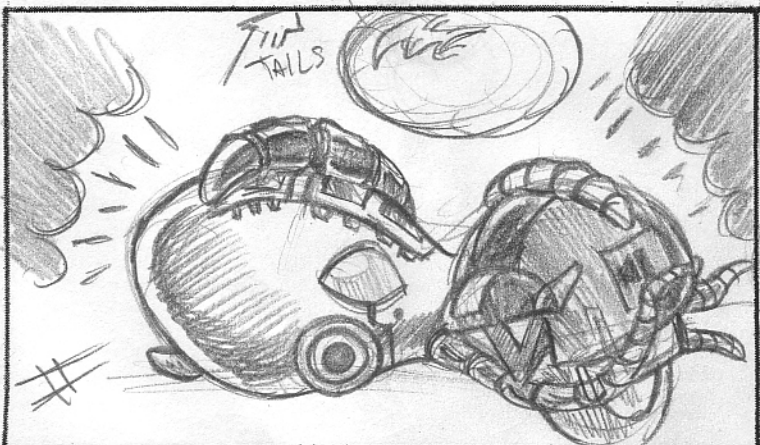
(fighting ~~sonic~~ sounds).



TAILS flies around, taunting a MOTOBUG and an OCTOBOT chases him towards a wall.

TAILS

Nah, nah. Can't catch me. (laughs)

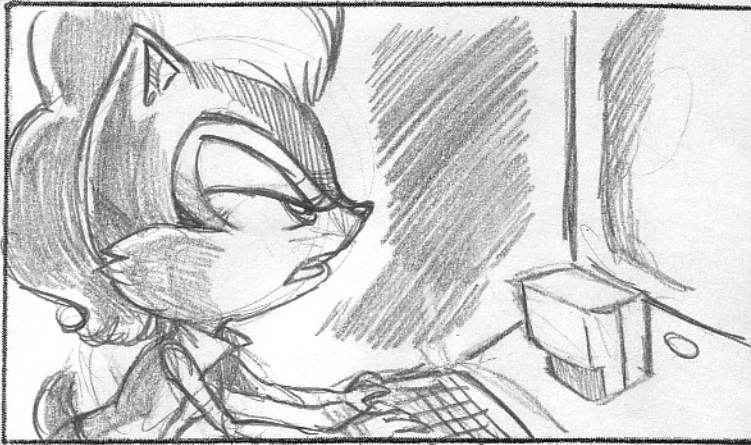


TAILS flies upwards, causing the 2 BADNIKS to collide into the wall. The OCTOBOT uncontrollably wraps its metallic tentacles around itself and the MOTOBUG, tying them both up.



SONIC super spin into a buzzsaw and mow down a group of CRABOTS and MOTOBUGS like bowling pins.

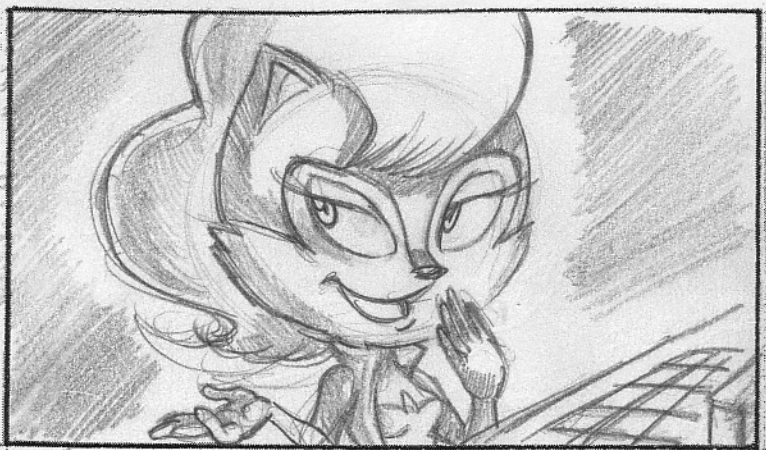
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INT. ROBOTROPOLIS-ROBOTNIK'S TOWER - MASTER CONTROL ROOM - EVENING
SALLY is still trying to hack ROBOTNIK'S master control.

NICOLE ACCESS GRANTED. PRINCESS SALLY ACORN Finally... Modify target objective. NICOLE WORKING..... NEW TARGET NAME REQUIRED.

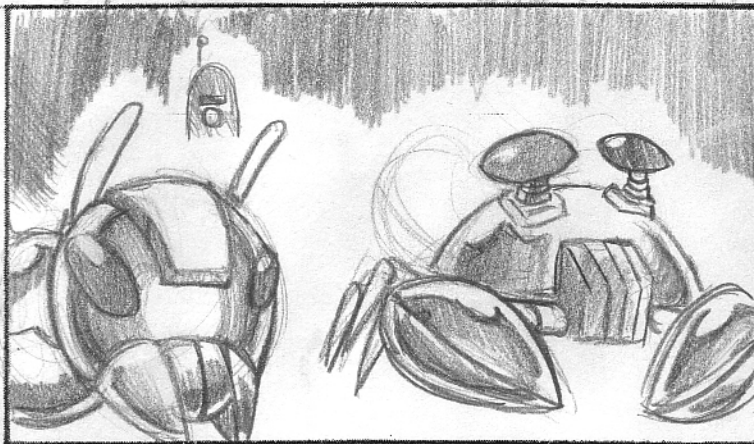
PRINCESS SALLY ACORN
..... DR. ROBOTNIK.



NICOLE
TARGET CONFIRMED.

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN
(sly) (giggles) How tragically ironic....
poor egghead creations will be his own un-
doing.

CUT TO:



The entire city of Robotropolis is paralyzed for a few seconds. Robotized worker-bots gain their freewill. BADNIKS march towards ROBOTNIK, unbeknownst to him.



INT. ROBOTROPOLIS-ROBOTNIK'S TOWER - ROBOTICIZED - EVENING
SONIC and CO. continue their battle, until the robots recoil and exit out the doors.

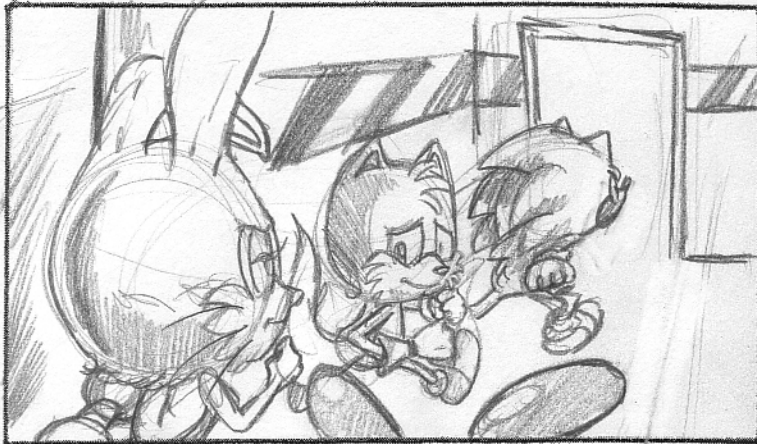
TAILS
Hey, they're retreating.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
SALLY musta' reprogrammed them.

BUNNIE
(happy cheer) Yehhaaa,
Yo go SALLY girl!

CUT TO:

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
No time to celebrate yet, guys.
Quickly, up to the control towers!



SONIC and Co. race towards the elevator without any tanger and ride to the top floor.

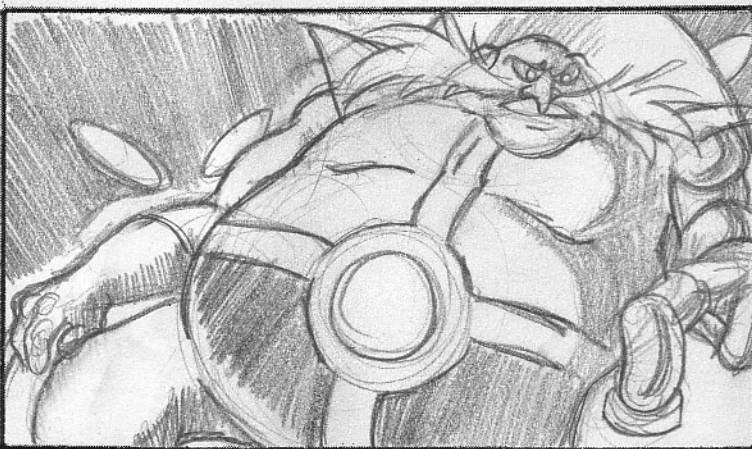


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INT. ROBOTROPOLIS - ROBOTNIK'S TOWER - MAIN QUARTERS
ROBOTNIK sits in his swiveling chair assuming his robots are succeeding. He pushes the button on his console.

ROBOTNIK
.... Status report, is the
hedgehog eliminated?



There's no answer, he tries again.

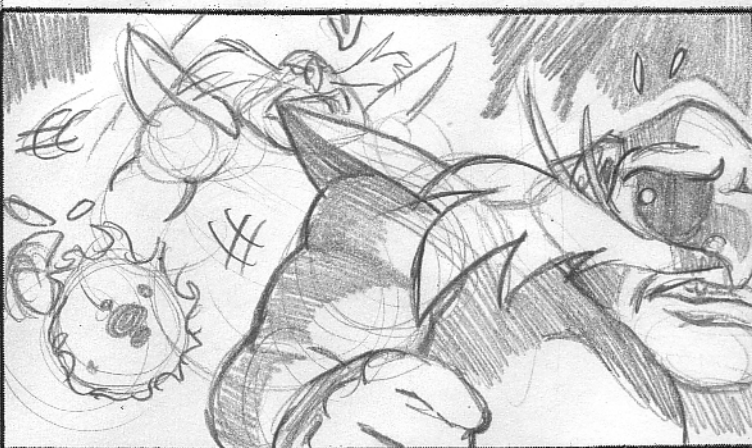
ROBOTNIK
... has the hedgehog been
eliminated.... I order you
to respond.



Suddenly, a bunch of Robotic arms, claws, and tentacles reach over his chair and restrain him.

ROBOTNIK

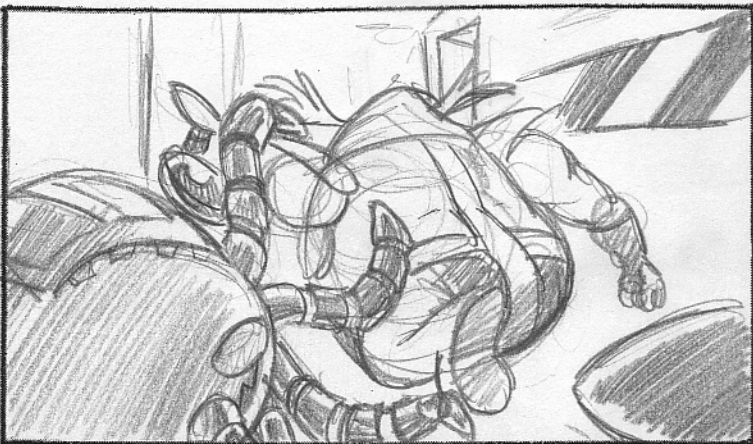
AHHHHH! What are you doing? Get
off me you metal morons!!! I'm
your master, you obey me!....
(panicking screams)



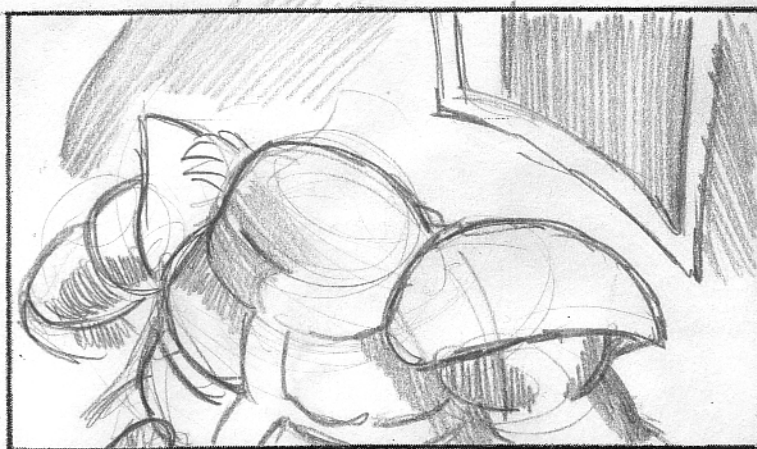
ROBOTNIK breaks free and runs out into the hallway. More BADNICKS start to chase him as he runs. ROBOTNIK tries to dodge and weave their deadly weapons.



ROBOTNIK
(Screams of terror)



More panicked and frightened, Robotnik runs through the chamber, avoiding the BADNIKS which attack him without guilt.



He runs in a heavy elevator and rides to the bottom floor as BADNIKS piece through the ceiling of the elevator.



ROBOTNIK
(Devilish) (Heavy panting) If that..... hedgehog is responsible for this.....

CUT TO:



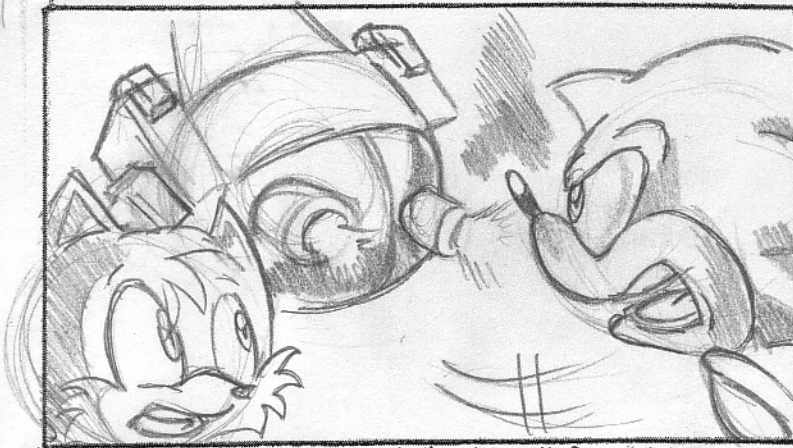
INT. ROBOTROPOLIS - ROBOTNIK'S TOWER - MASTER CONTROL ROOM
SONIC and co. run to the MASTER CONTROL ROOM where they find SALLY.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
Come on, SAL, the bots are going haywire.

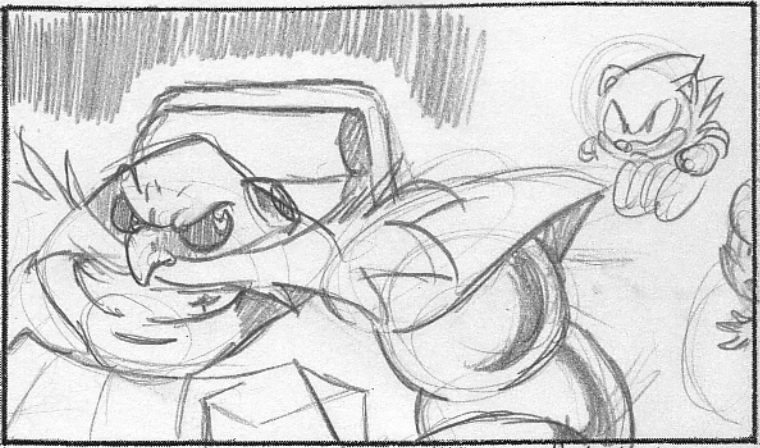
PRINCESS SALLY ACORN
Hold on, guys, the emeralds.



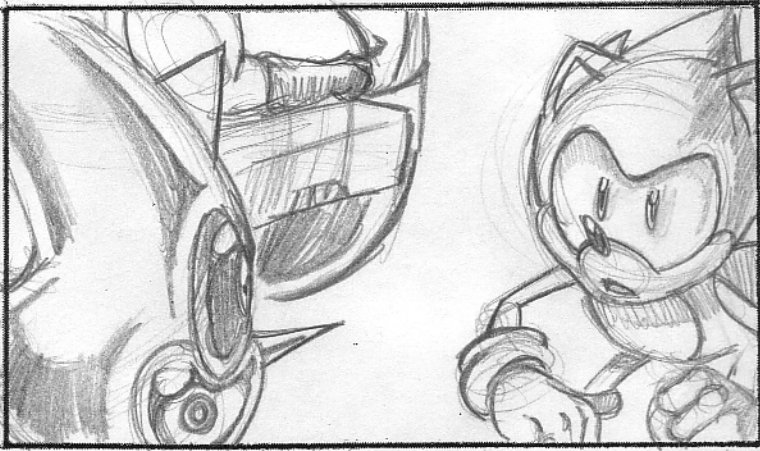
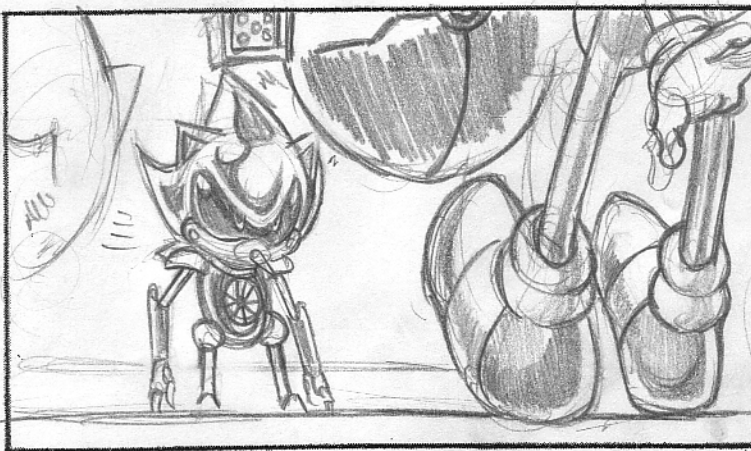
~~ROBOTNIK swoops down toward the 5 emerald fragments and grabs them.~~
ROBOTNIK crashes through the room, riding a hovering Eggomatic similar to the one from the games.
Robotnik
My minions may have revolted hedgehog, but I still hold the upper hand.



ROBOTNIK swoops down towards the 5 emerald fragments, and grabs them.
 TAILS
 He's got the emeralds!
 SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
 Not if I can help it. He's going to crash and burn.

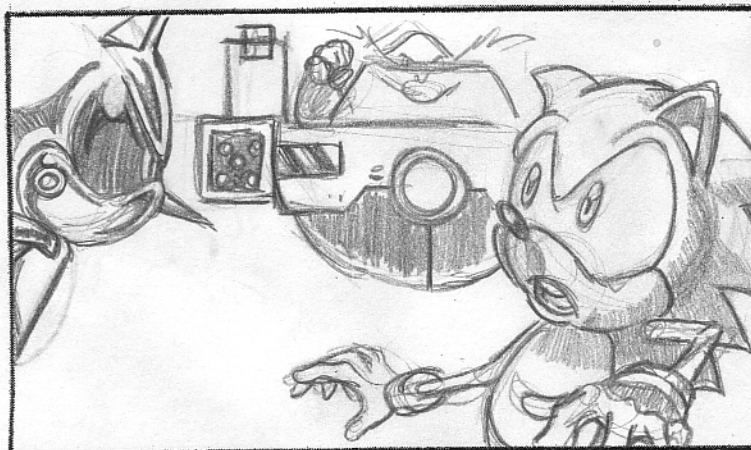


SONIC races ROBOTNIK as he hovers with the emeralds in hand. As he approaches the Eggomobile, METAL SONIC jets in front of, protecting ROBOTNIK with an evil glare. SONIC stops and shockingly stares at her clone for a few seconds.



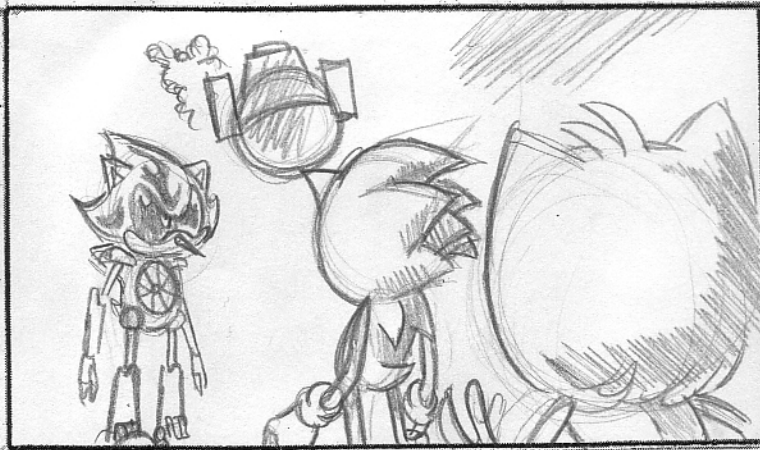
ROBOTNIK

The fear in your eyes indicates weakness, and if I may quote Charles Darwin, the weak is preyed upon by the strong.



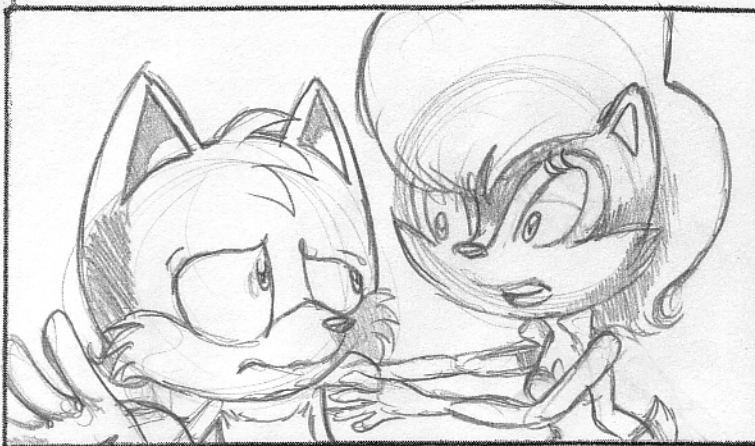
SONIC gasps at the sight of the hovering clone before him. ROBOTNIK then orders its

ROBOTNIK
 Terminate him!

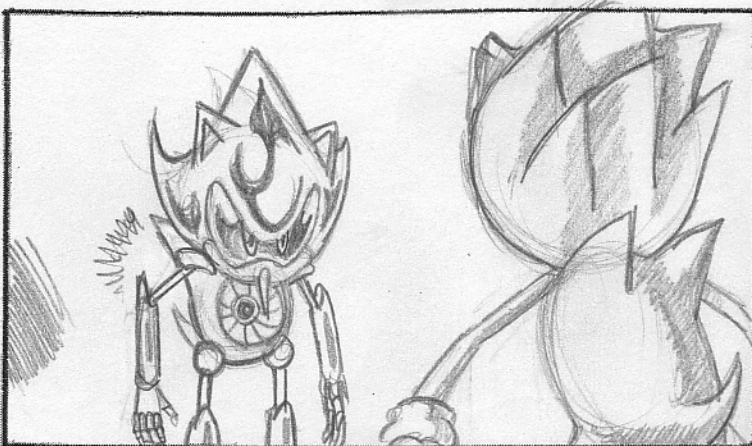


ROBOTNIK flies through the tower and escapes with the emeralds.

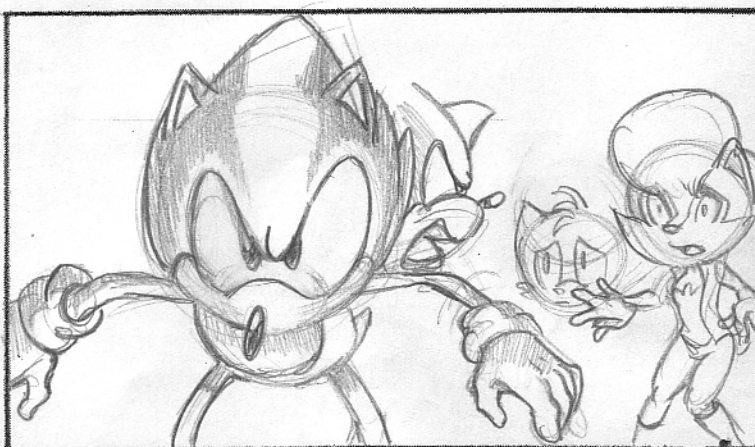
TAILS
 SONIC!!!!



SALLY hides TAILS from getting involved.
 PRINCESS SALLY ACORN
 No, TAILS.....



SONIC and METAL SONIC glare at each other competitively. SONIC then turns away and informs BUNNIE, TAILS, and SALLY.



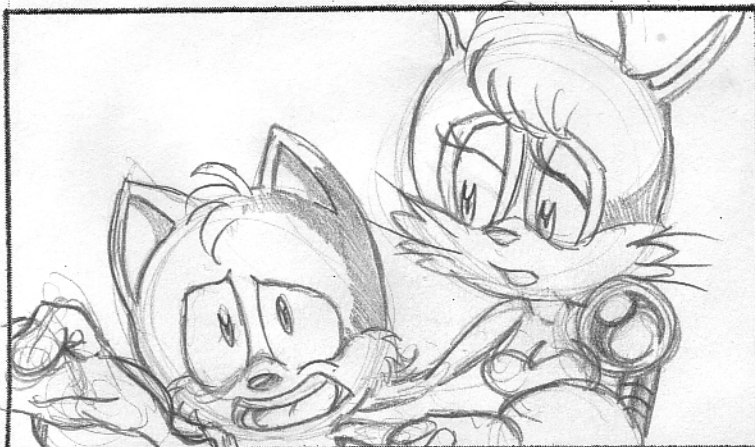
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
 Get outta' here, guys!!

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN.
 SONIC, you can't be serious, he's too much of a match for you to fight alone!

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
 NOW!!!!!!

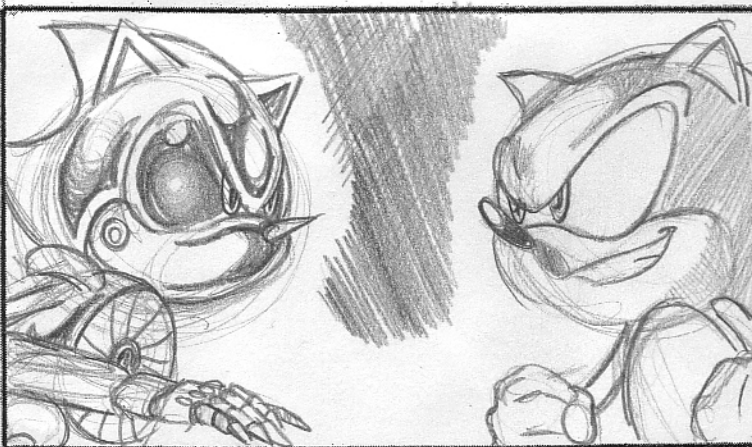


SALLY, BUNNIE, and TAILS run through the hallway. TAILS looks back in concern for a few seconds. BUNNIE struggles to drag TAILS away from the scene.



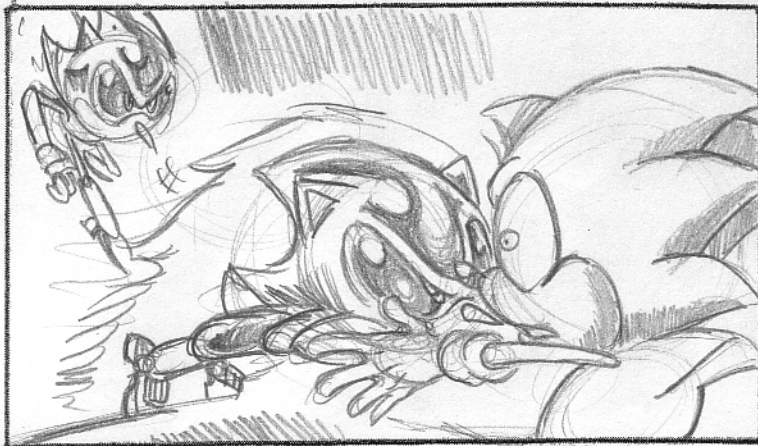
BUNNIE
 (Loving concern) Come on, TAILS, it's about to get messy in there

TAILS
 NO!!!! I won't leave him!

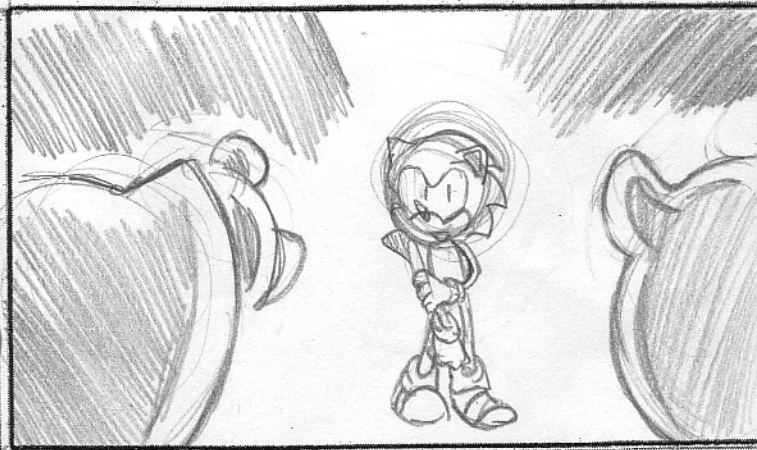
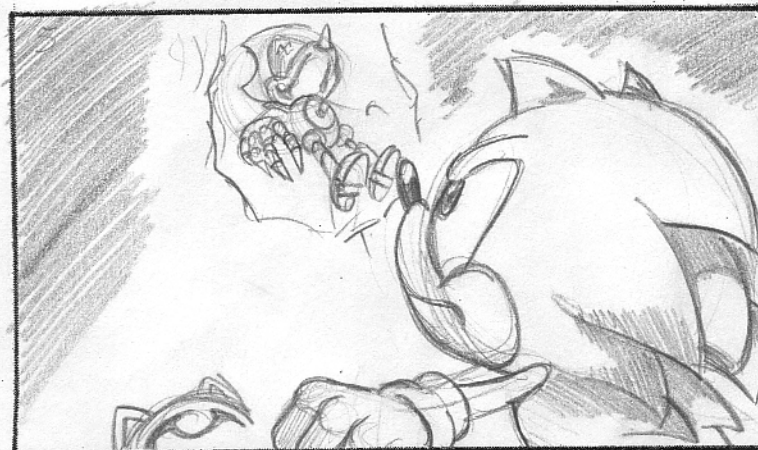
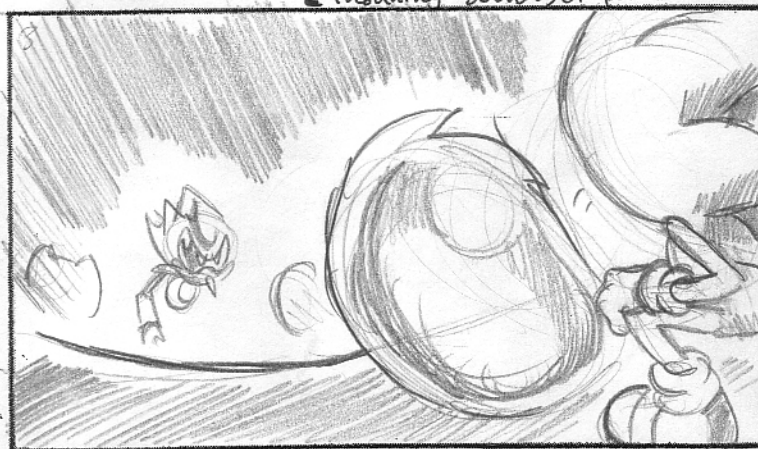


SONIC then faces the hovering METAL SONIC and replies with determination.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
 (sly) Let's rock, metal head.



142 METAL SONIC flies in the air and dive bombs SONIC causing him to collide into the wall of the next room. SONIC slowly rises up and spin dashes toward METAL SONIC and uppercuts it in the face, sending it soaring through the roof of the tower. SONIC stares upward as METAL SONIC shoots straight in the air.
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
(meaning sounds of pain)



He holds his arm in pain and notices that the room is full of workerbots that look familiar.

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EXT. ROBOTROPOLIS - EVENING

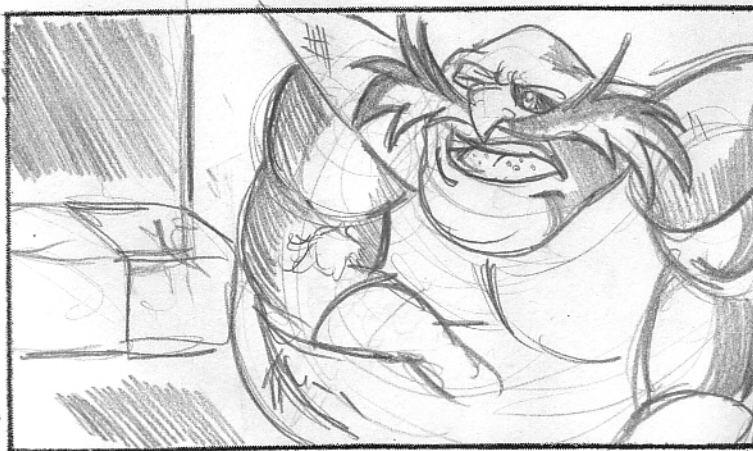
ROBOTNIK flies his Eggomatic above his crippling empire. ROBOTNIK is blind sided by a couple of BUZZBOTS.

ROBOTNIK
What in the....



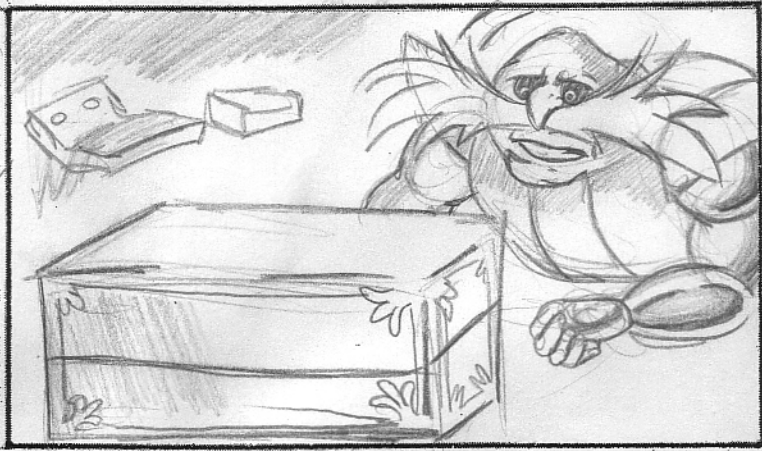
One of them fires a laser and hits the Eggomatic, causing it to crash in an old run down structure.

ROBOTNIK
(screams)

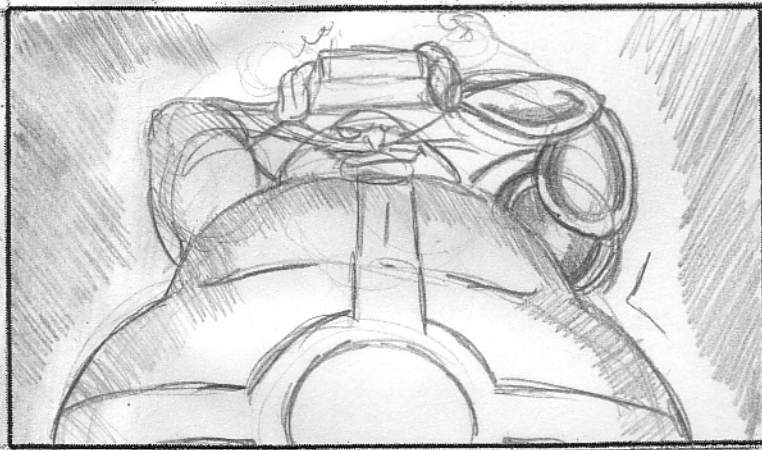
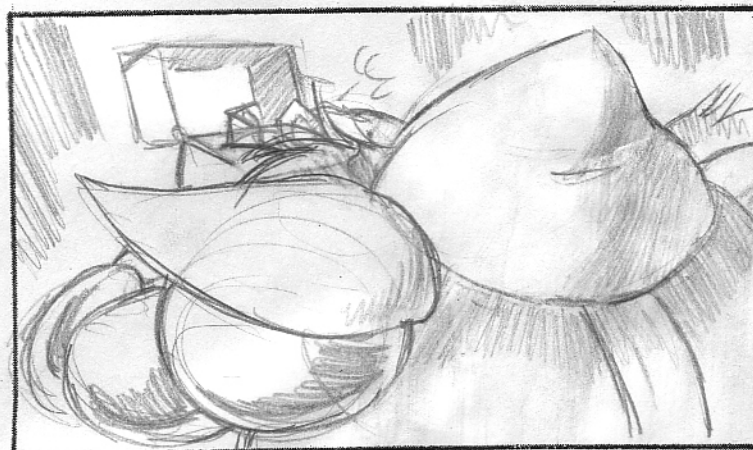


It's the ruins of Uncle Chuck's Workshop.

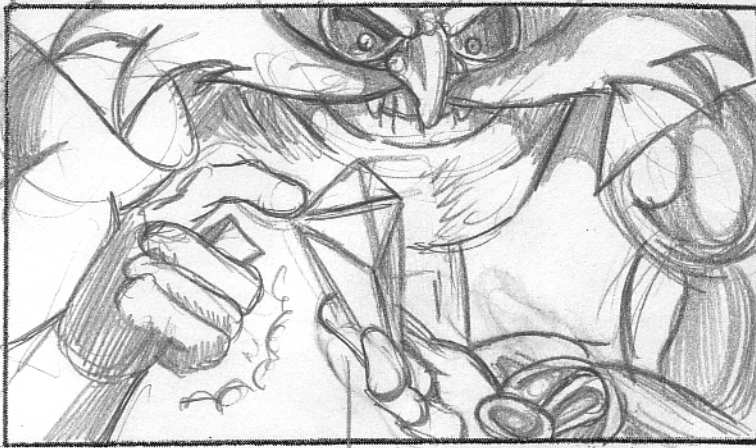
ROBOTNIK
(heavy panting of)
pain.



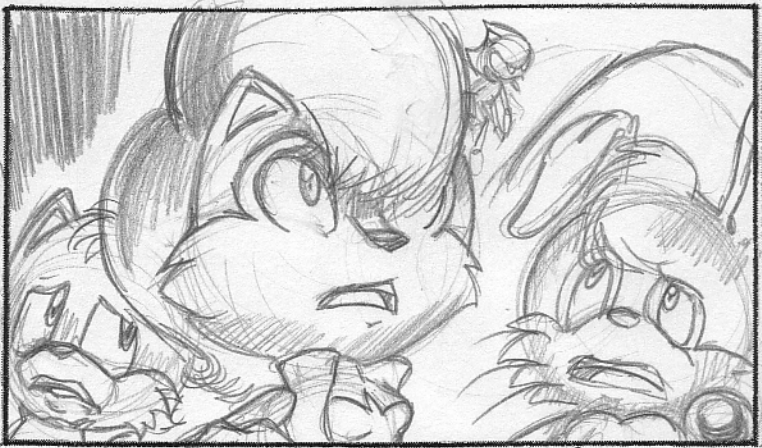
ROBOTNIK climbs out of his damaged vehicle and stumbles upon a red box. He opens it and sees the last 2 fragments of the Chaos Emerald. He staggers over it and holds it up.



ROBOTNIK
(psychotic laughter).... Yes....
the final pieces.... reunited at
last!!!



ROBOTNIK joins the 7 pieces and ~~joins~~ slowly joins them together and marvels at the illuminator sparks they create.



EXT. ROBOTROPOLIS - ROBOTNIK'S TOWER - EVENING
BUNNIE, TAILS, and SALLY run safely outside the tower.

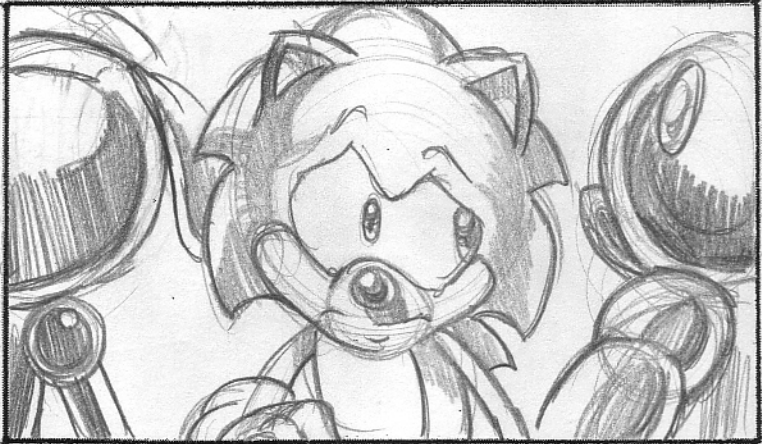
BUNNIE
I thought you said
you reprogrammed all
the robots.

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN
I DID... that particular bot must be
controlled by ROBOTNIK himself. It's
probably not integrated with the
ROBOTROPOLIS master control.

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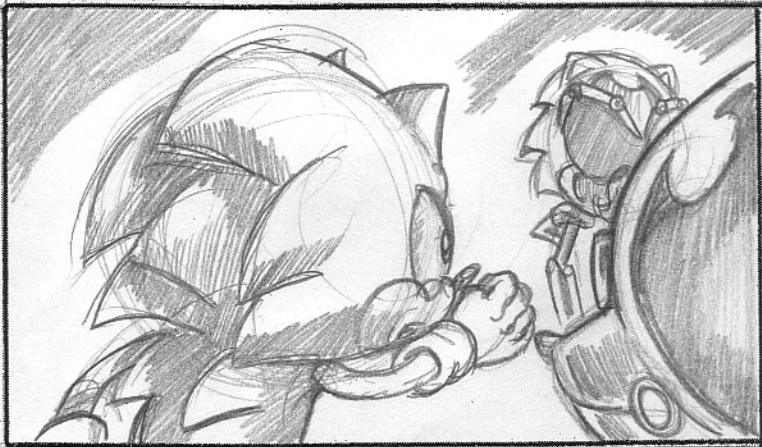


METAL SONIC regains its control from SONIC's blow and blasts back down.



INT. ROBOTROPOLIS - ROBOTNIK'S TOWER - WORKBOT STORAGE
SONIC walks down a line of workrobots standing in rows of 50. They all have the appearance of Mobotropolis citizens. One of them catches SONIC's attention and he begins to tear up. It's UNCLE CHUCK in his robotic state.

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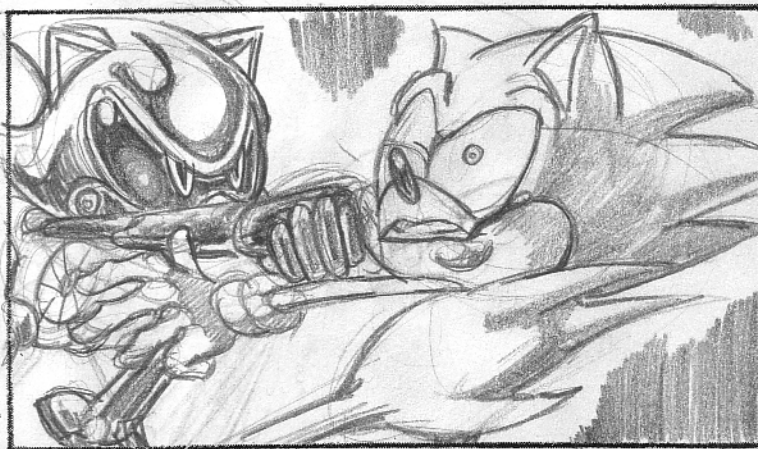




SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
Oh unc..... What has he done
to you?



SONIC hugs UNCLE CHUCK for a few seconds but his reunion is short lived.
METAL SONIC bursts through the wall and knocks SONIC into other
workerbots.



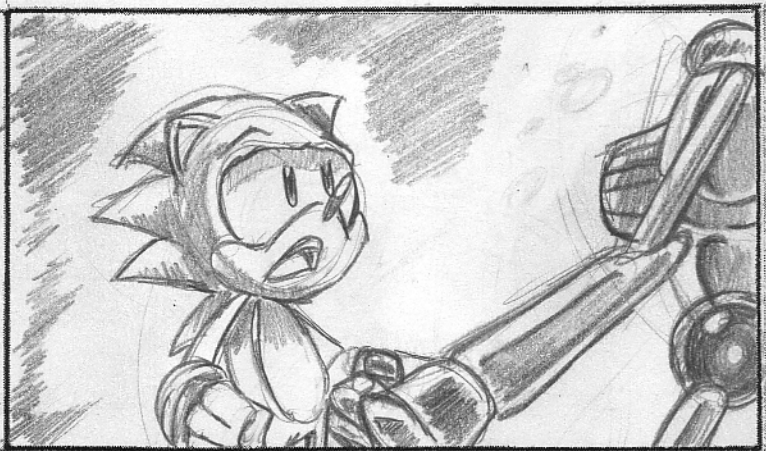
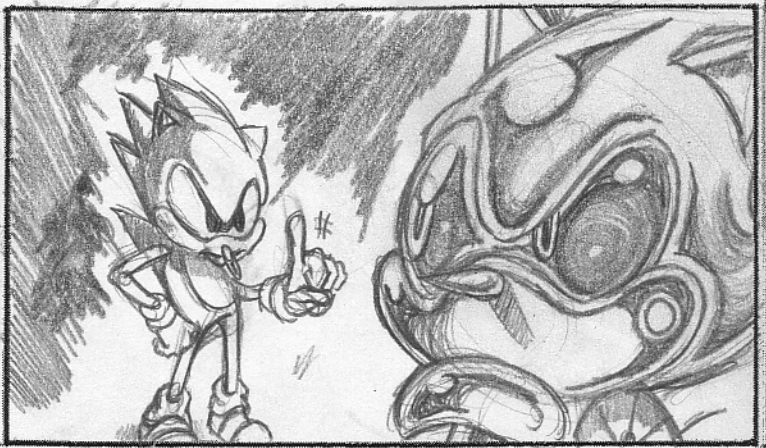
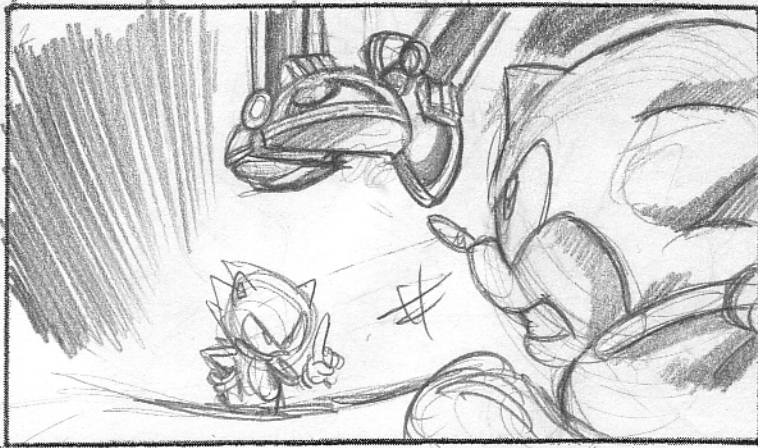
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
(screams)



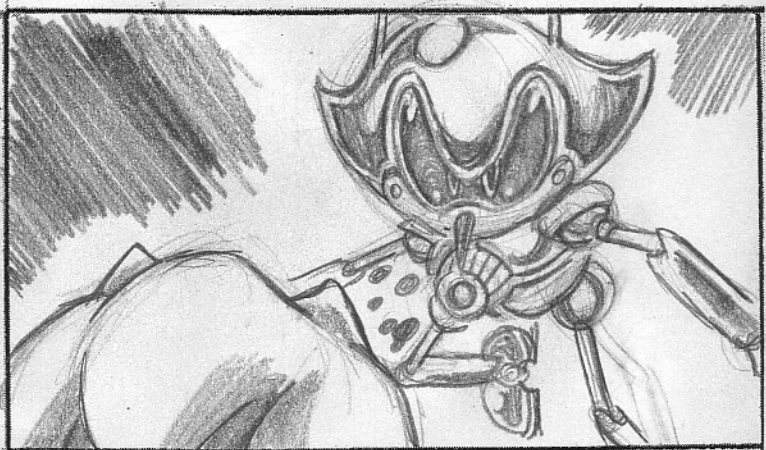
SONIC gets up and wipes the blood from his mouth.
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
This ends now.



SONIC runs in motion, and darts underneath METAL SONIC. METAL
SONIC looks behind him and sees SONIC standing there. METAL
SONIC starts to transform and a large laser cannon opens in his
chest. SONIC becomes a deer in headlights as METAL SONIC takes
aim.



SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
(gasps of awe)



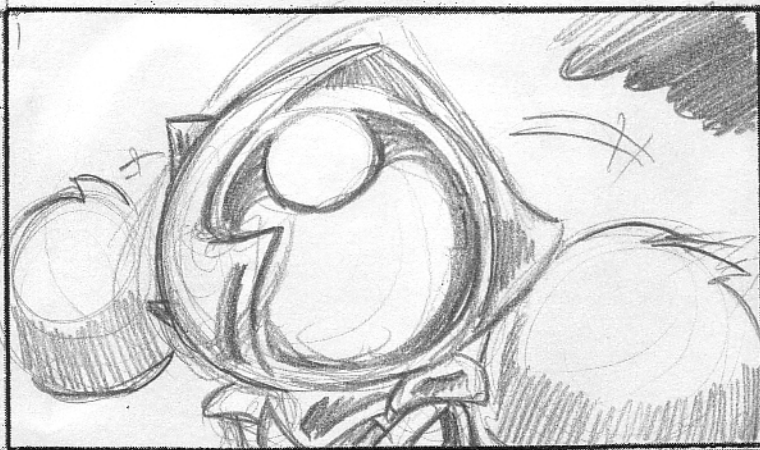
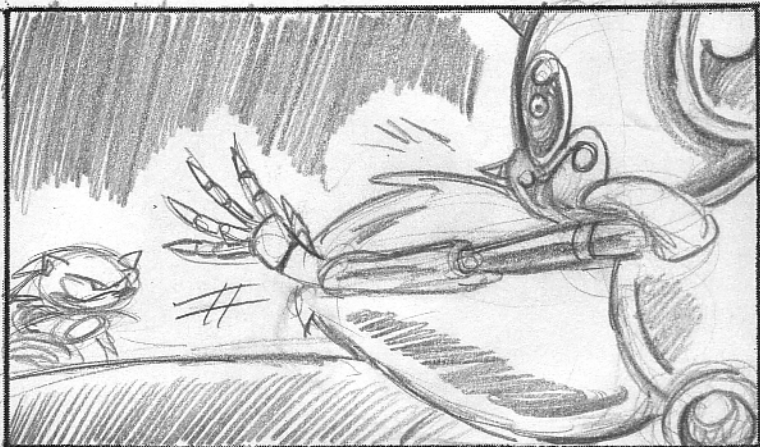
Suddenly, Uncle Chuck revives and notices his nephew. METAL SONIC charges up his laser. UNCLE CHUCK runs behind it, and kick it in the jet-pack. METAL SONIC becomes disoriented. SONIC then notices UNCLE CHUCK actively moving around and he shouts in a robotic tone.



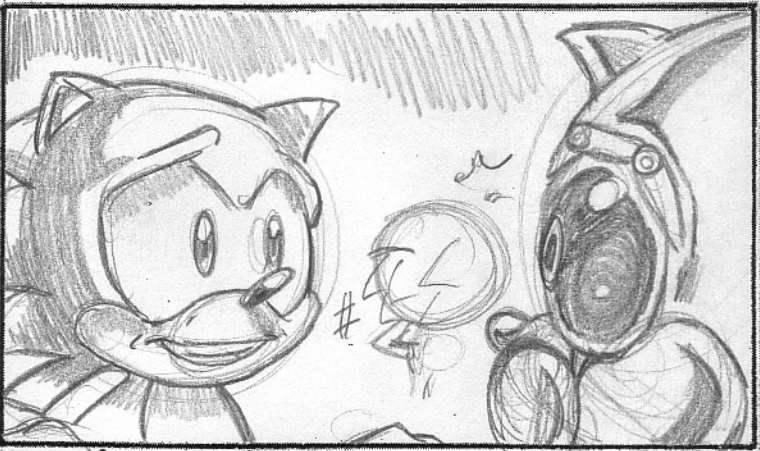
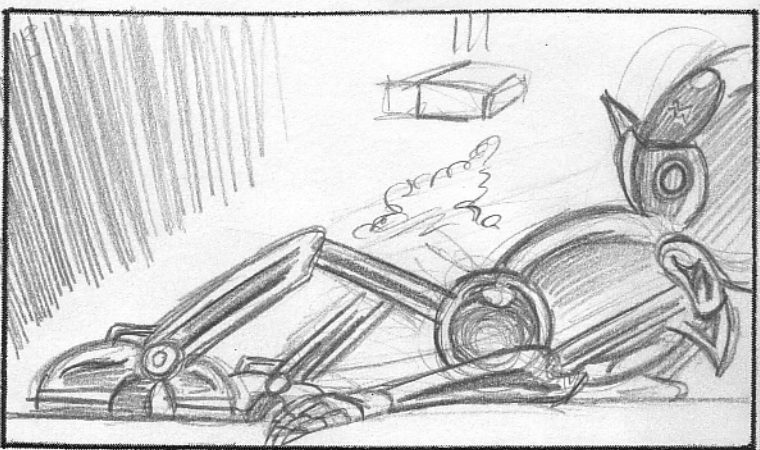
CHARLES HEDGEHOG
Take him down, Sonny boy!



SONIC nods with confidence and races towards METAL SONIC. He charges up his speed, rolls into a ball and plows through METAL SONIC. METAL SONIC starts to spark and malfunction.



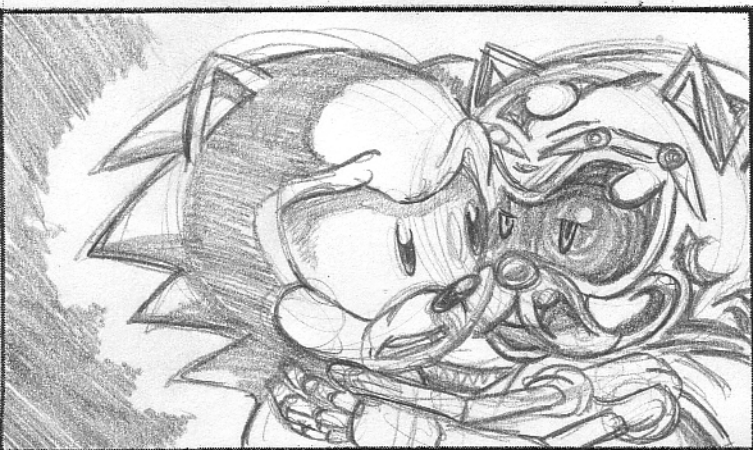
1 SONIC rolls back ~~to~~ METAL SONIC and 2 knocks it out of the building sending it flying through another building, where it collapses on it. 4 There in rubble, METAL SONIC lays there under a pile of bricks and steel, but still active.



INT. ROBOTROPOLIS - ROBOTNIK'S TOWER - WORKERBOT STORAGE - EVENING
SONIC observes the damage METAL SONIC left and runs over to his
UNCLE CHUCK.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
UNCLE CHUCK.... I never thought
I'd see you again.

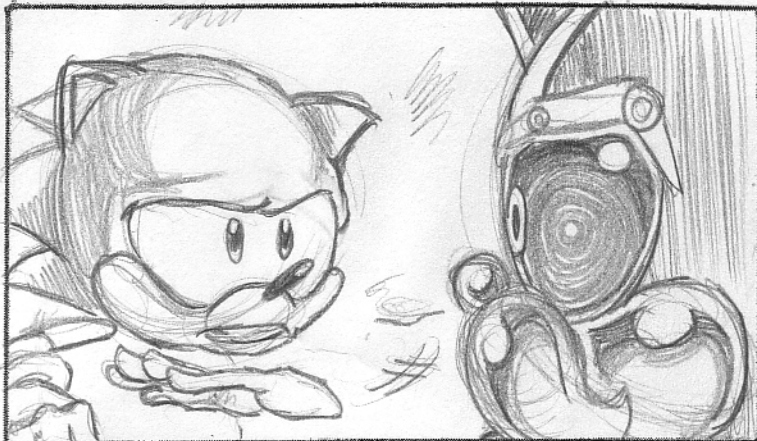
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SONIC hugs UNCLE CHUCK.
CHARLES HEDGEHOG SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
Me too, SONIC. I wanna What are you talking about?
thank you for all you've I let that scumbag capture you
done. when I could've easily stopped him.



CHARLES HEDGEHOG
It was for your own good, SONIC. I
never wanted anything to happen
to you kids, so my sacrifice was not
in vein.
CHARLES HEDGEHOG -
Hold on, SONIC. There's one thing
I have to tell you.
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
Come on, Unc, let's get you outta'
here.
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
What's that?



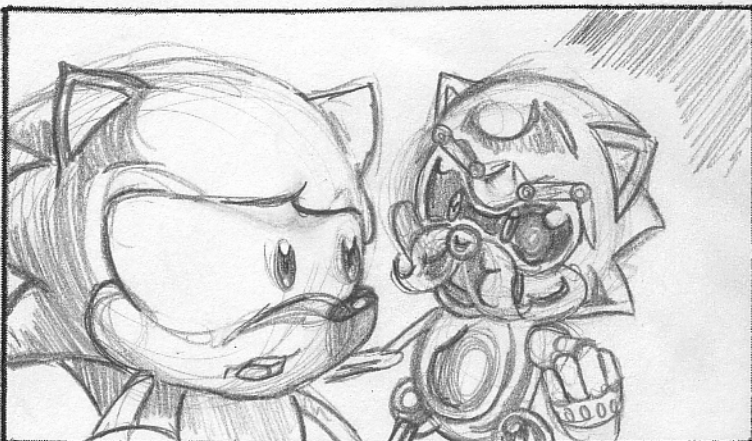
CHARLES HEDGEHOG
The emeralds. He's going to
use them to destroy MOBLUS.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
That's impossible, UNC,
he's missing the final
pieces.

CHARLES HEDGEHOG
That may be, but I
wouldn't underestimate
him or his unwilling
determination. Now go,
SONIC.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
What about you?

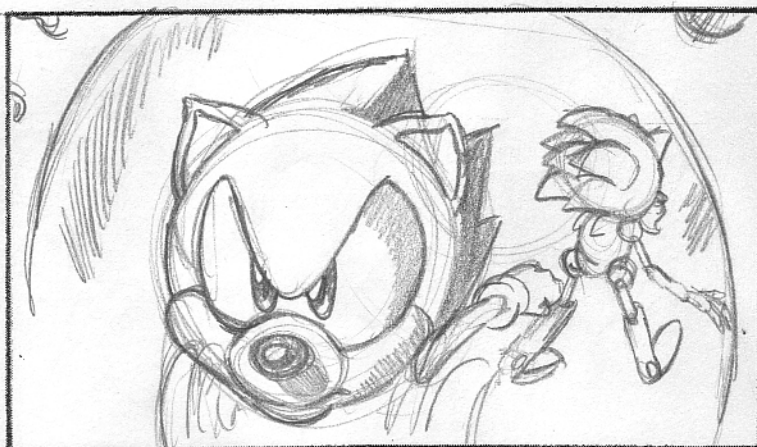
CHARLES HEDGEHOG
I'll inform the others and get them to
dismantle all the robot factories.



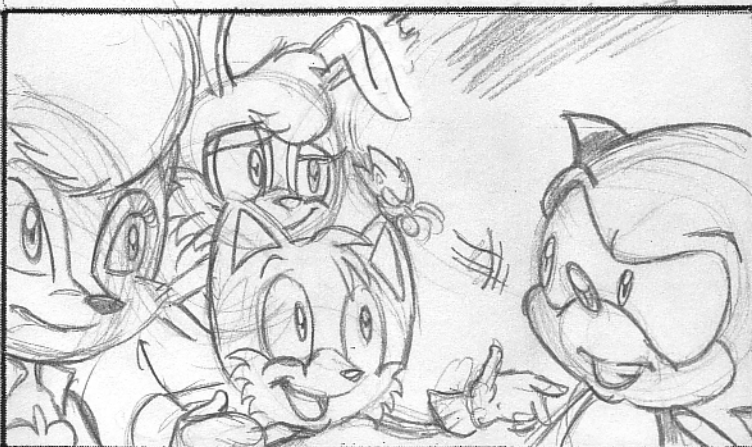
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
The others? You mean they're
still alive?

CHARLES HEDGEHOG
Our bodies may have sustained physical
modifications, but our minds still remain...
Now go, SONIC. Stop that ^{power} crazy maniac,
before it's too late.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
... I'll be back for you, UNC.



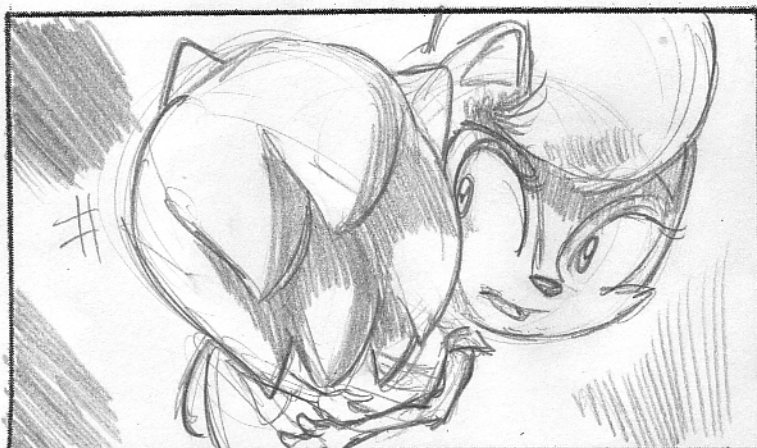
SONIC races downstairs as UNCLE CHUCK walks toward the other
worker-bots.



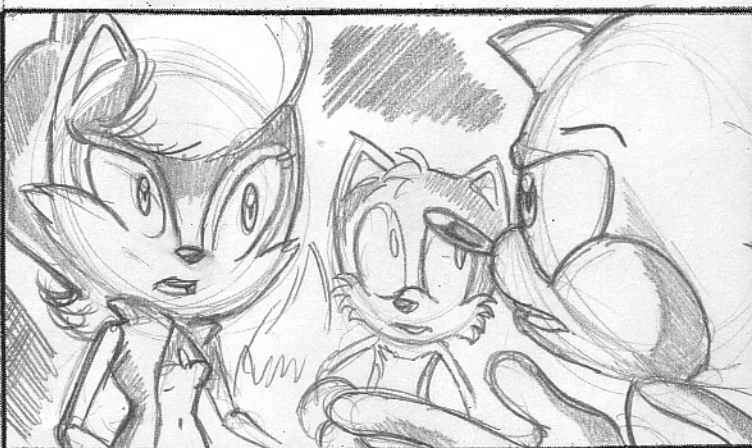
EXT. ROBOTROPOLIS - ROBOTNIK'S TOWER - EVENING
SONIC darts out the tower and meets up with PUNNIE, TAILS, and SALLY.

TAILS
SONIC! You're OK!

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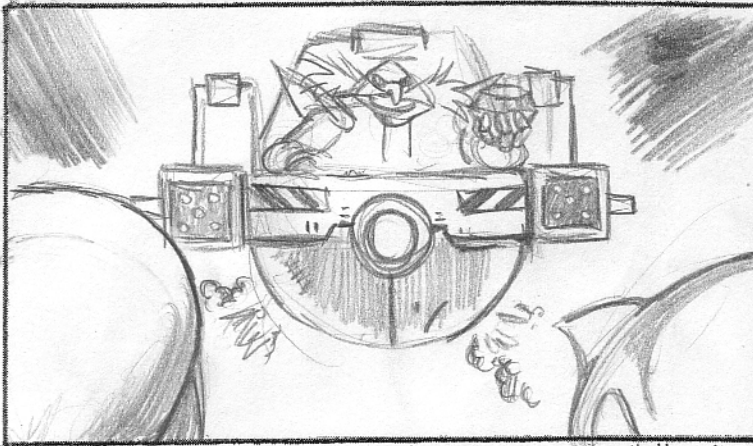
SALLY runs over to him and hugs him.
PRINCESS SALLY ACORN
I'm so glad you're not hurt, but
what about that clone?



SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
Hey history. I knocked his
metal butt into oblivion...
But I ~~had~~ owe half the
thanks to Uncle Chuck.

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN
UNCLE CHUCK? But...
how?

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
It's a long story, but
right now we have to
stop ROBOTNIK before
he nukes the planets.



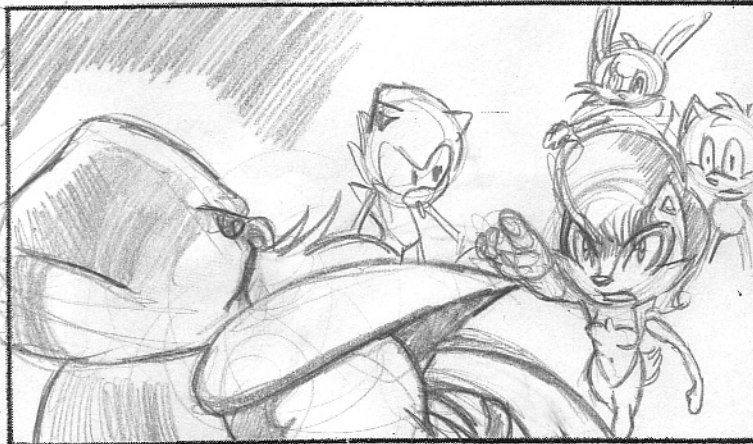
ROBOTNIK interrupts hovering in his damaged Eggomatic holding the Emerald.

ROBOTNIK
I'm afraid that doesn't register with me,
hedgehog!



SONIC looks up at ROBOTNIK as he holds one giant emerald in his hands.

ROBOTNIK
Now that I have all the emeralds, I can begin my plan in
hiding myself of you meddling pests once and for all. (laughs)



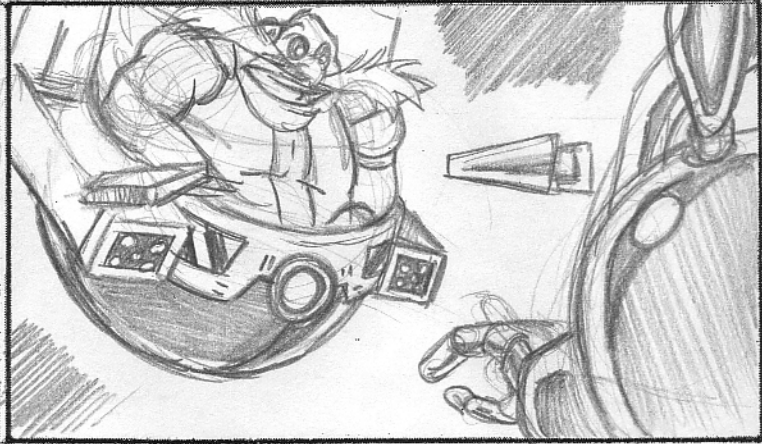
SALLY courageously steps forward.
PRINCESS SALLY ACORN

As royal heir to the Acorn throne,
I order you *points upward* to
hand them over.

ROBOTNIK
Oh! And who
might you
be?

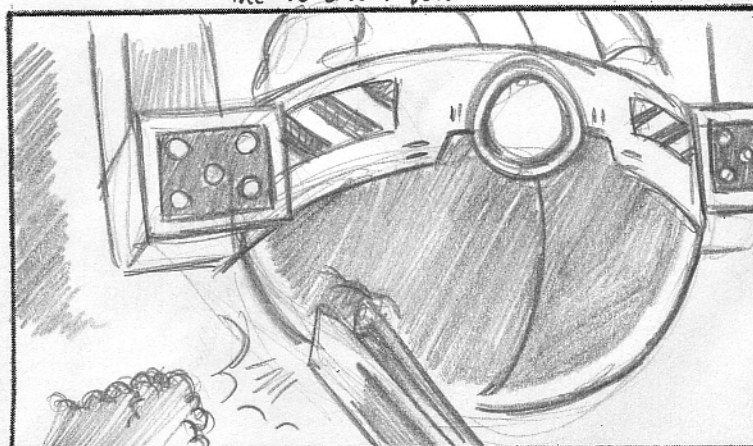
PRINCESS SALLY ACORN
I'm PRINCESS SALLY ACORN,
ruler of what you defiled,
and your crime will not go
unpunished.

ROBOTNIK
A princess you say, well then, allow
me to crown you!

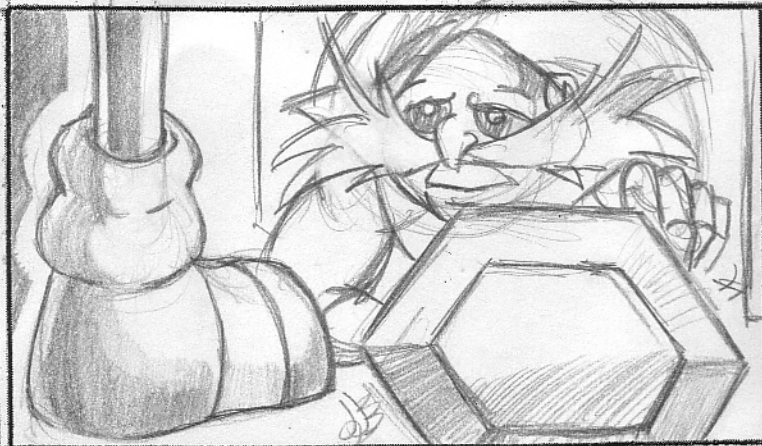


As he laughs, workerbots toss metal shards at him.

ROBOTNIK
(screams)



One of them hits the Eggomatic causing it to fail in midair where it
crashes on the ground. The impact caused ROBOTNIK's grip to lose the
emerald where it rolls over to SONIC. ROBOTNIK stares as everyone
huddles over him, in a cowering expression.

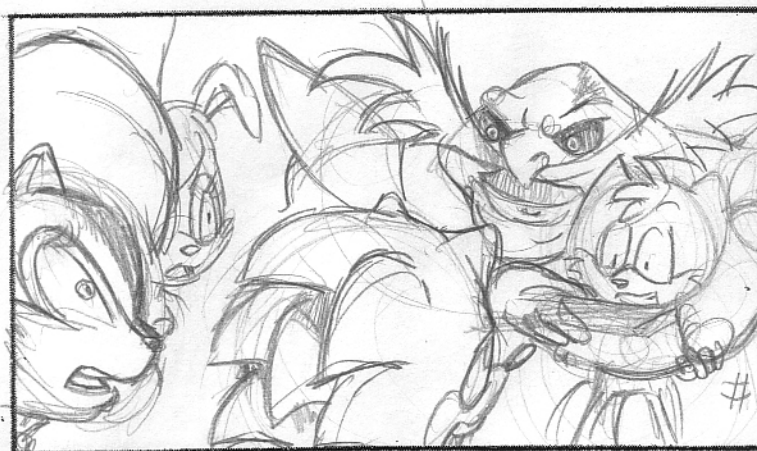




SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
Face it, Eggman. It's over. You've been
defeated and there's nowhere to go.

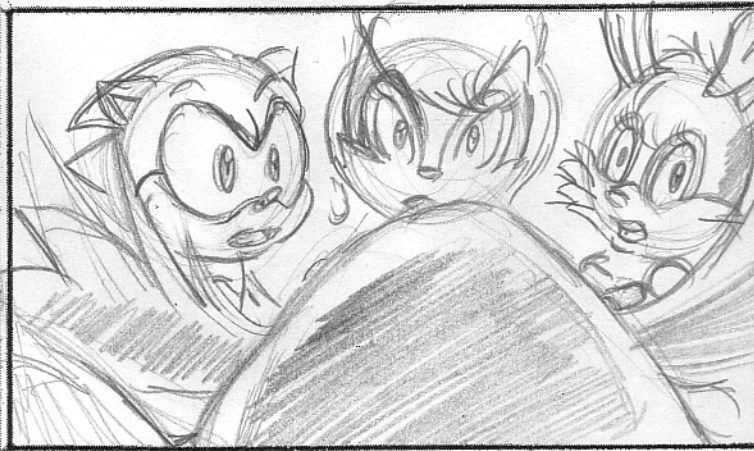


ROBOTNIK suddenly grabs a sharp piece of metal, grabs Tails, and
holds it to his throat.

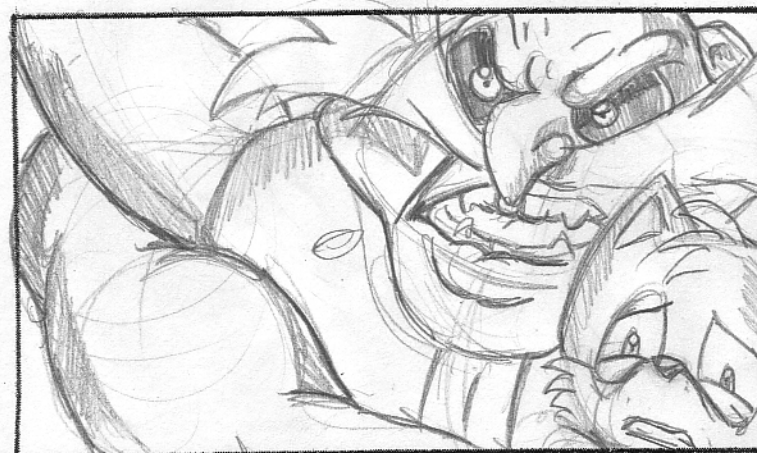


SONIC, BONNIE AND SALLY
(gasps)

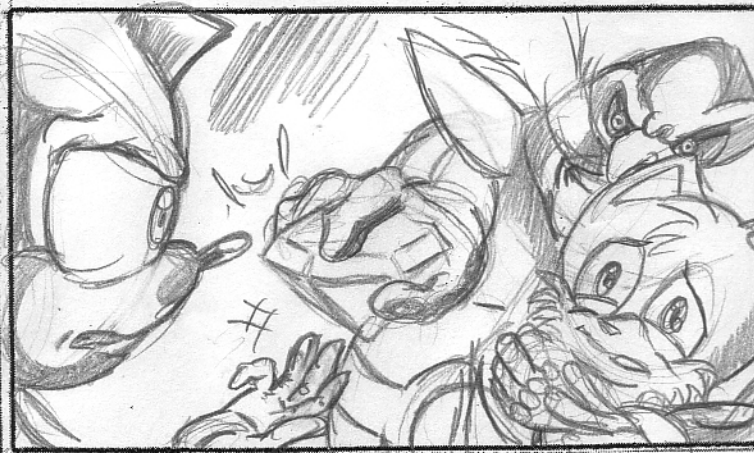
ROBOTNIK
Or it may seem so. (maniacal laugh)
Now... hand over the emerald!



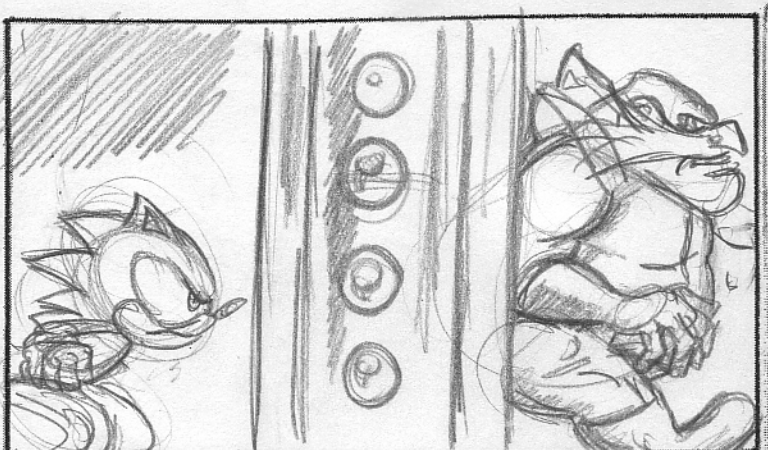
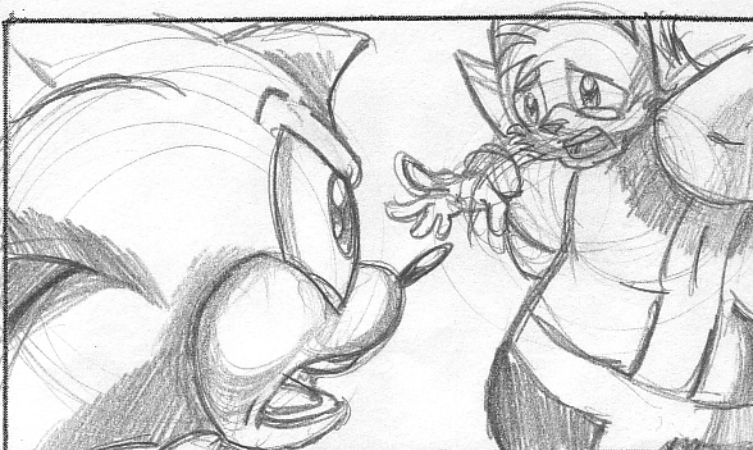
Everyone stares in shock.



ROBOTNIK
Do it!..... or else your 2 tailed
friend will be skinned alive.

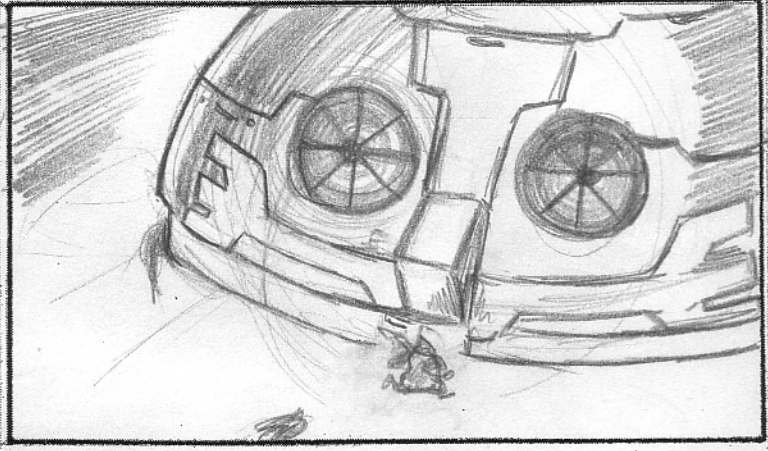


SONIC reluctantly throws the emerald to ROBOTNIK.
ROBOTNIK
(laughs).... Gullible creatures.... in a couple of hours...
I'll have my revenge and your little friend will have the
honor of witnessing your demise.



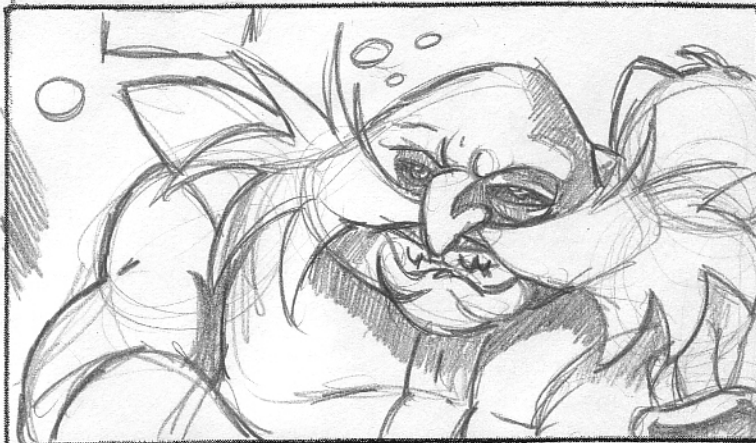
ROBOTNIK then runs towards the Launch Zone with TAILS.
TAILS SONIC
SONICCCC!!!! TAILLLLLL!!!!

SONIC runs after ROBOTNIK towards the Launch Zone. He pulls out a laser gun and starts blasting SONIC behind him. He soon enters a large Egg-shaped space-station. ROBOTNIK taunts SONIC by holding the door open while he holds the conjoined emerald. As SONIC speeds towards it, METAL SONIC tackles him out of the way, causing the emerald to fall out of ROBOTNIK's hand.



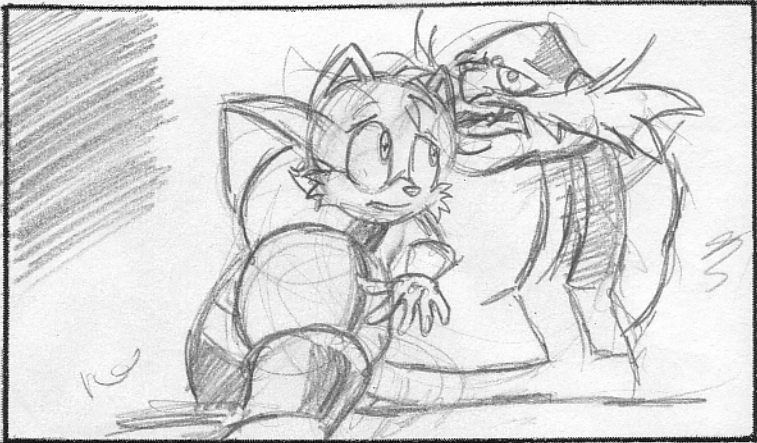
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
(fading sounds)

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INT. DEATH EGG

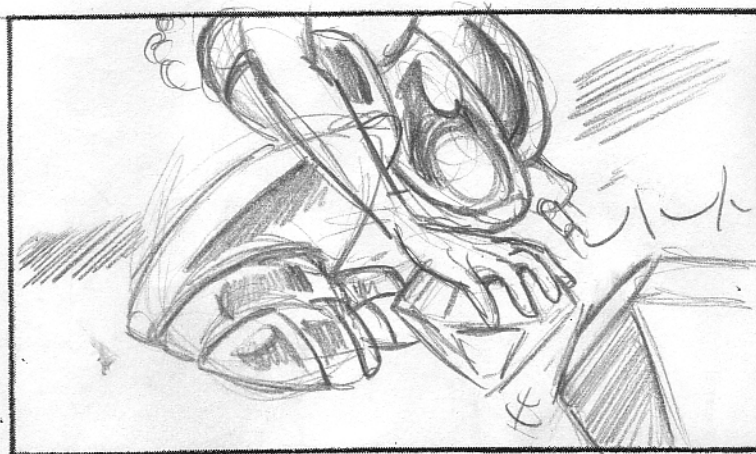
ROBOTNIK
(sounds of disorientation)



In turn, it makes ROBOTNIK fall on a button igniting the DEATH EGG to launch.

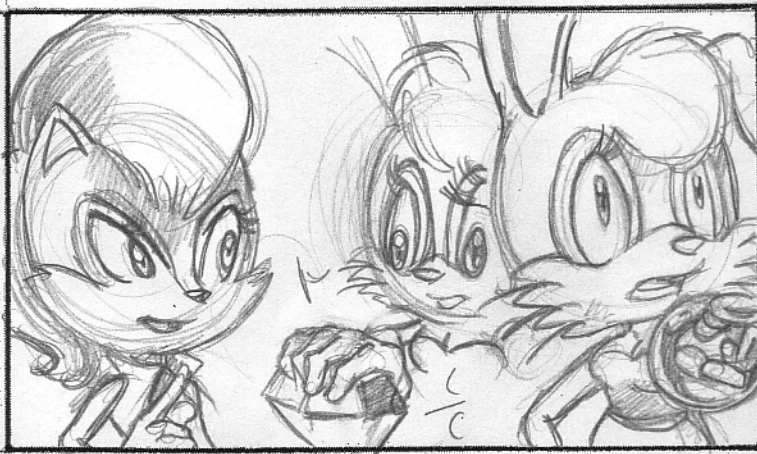
ROBOTNIK
No!!!..... my precious emeralds!

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EXT. LAUNCH ZONE

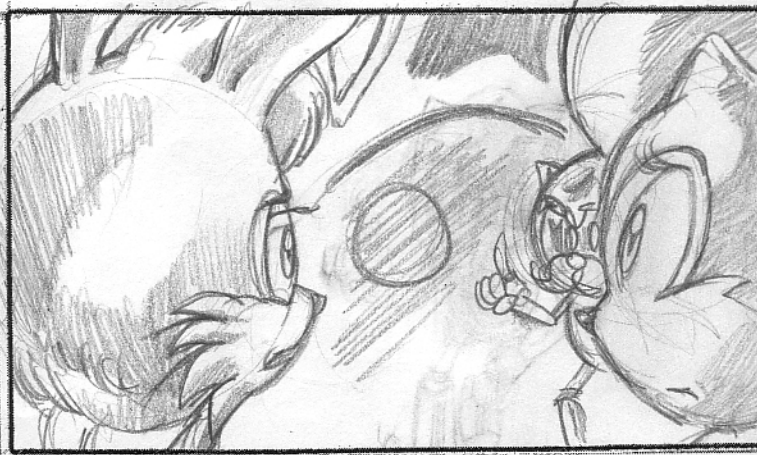
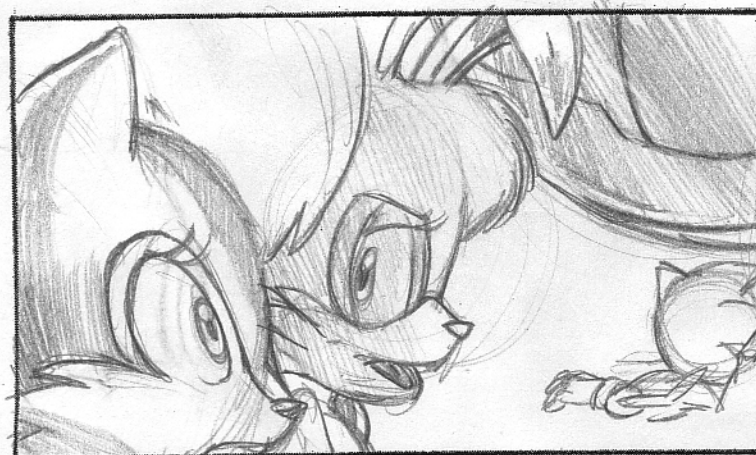
The conjoined emerald bounces on the ground and rolls towards BUNNIE. She picks it up and presents it to SALLY.



BUNNIE
(amazed) Is this what ROBOTNIK was blabbing about?

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN
That's right, BUNNIE!..... So much power doesn't belong in the wrong hands.

BUNNIE
(alerted) SALLY, look!



They notice the DEATH EGG launching and SONIC lying on the ground.

UNCLE CHUCK runs up to the girls.

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN
Oh my god. We need to do something fast. If that space station reaches orbit it can level city.

BUNNIE
(Motivated) Sure thing, SALLY girl, but what?

CHARLES HEDGEHOG

May I make a proposal, ladies?



SALLY and BUNNIE turn to the robotic UNCLE CHUCK.

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN
SIR CHARLES? Is that really you?

BUNNIE
(realization) I guess SONIC wasn't going loco?

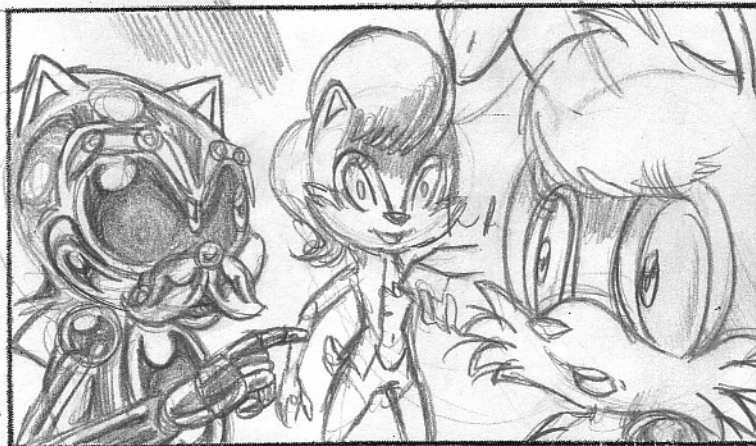
CHARLES HEDGEHOG
We still have a sporting chance to defeat ROBOTNIK, but you have to listen to me, okay?



PRINCESS SALLY ACORN
Of course, SIR CHARLES.

CHARLES HEDGEHOG
Your father once told me that once the emeralds are connected, they unleash an incredible power to those who are true and loyal.

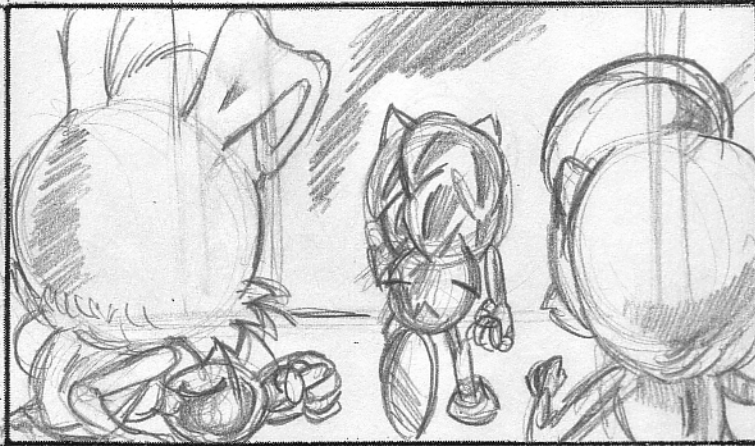
PRINCESS SALLY ACORN
Are you saying that.....



CHARLES HEDGEHOG
Yes..... with SONIC's gift of speed he's the only one among us who's able to summon its energy.

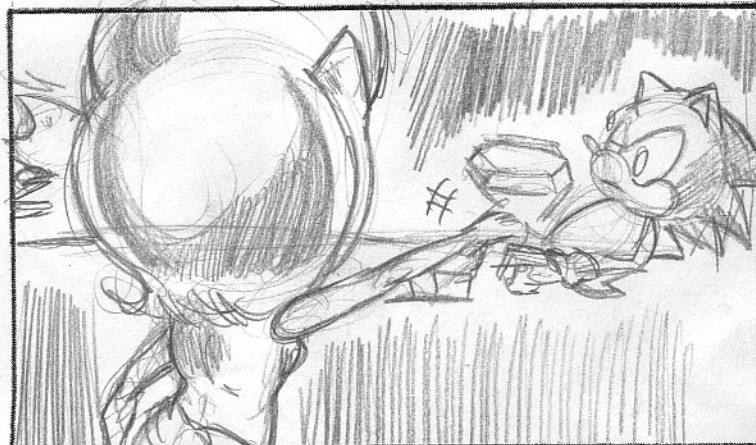
BUNNIE
(shocked) Well I'll be.

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN
Come on, We have to tell him.



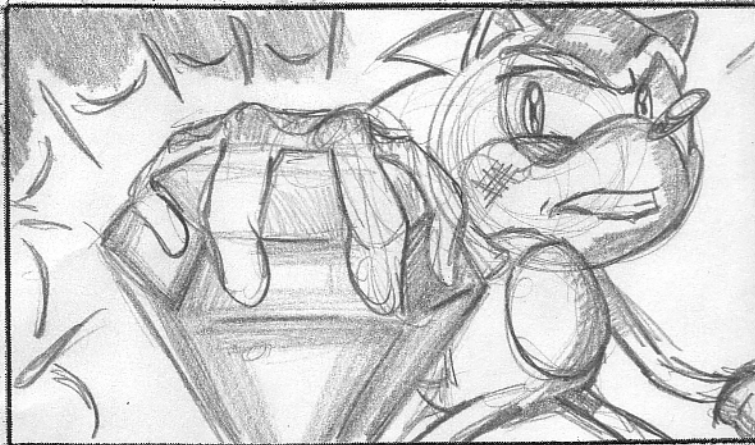
CHUCK, BUNNIE, and SALLY head towards the launch station.

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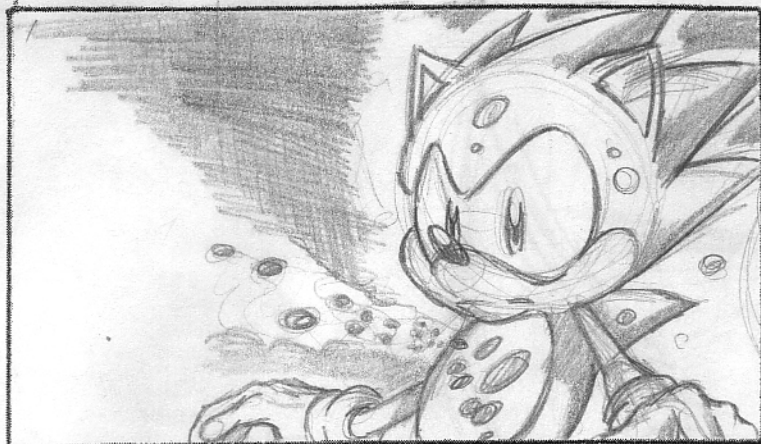
EXT. ROBOTROPOLIS - DEATH EGG STATION - EVENING
METAL SONIC flies toward SONIC while he lies on the ground. SALLY runs towards and throws the emerald to him.

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN
SONIC.... catch! (grunt)

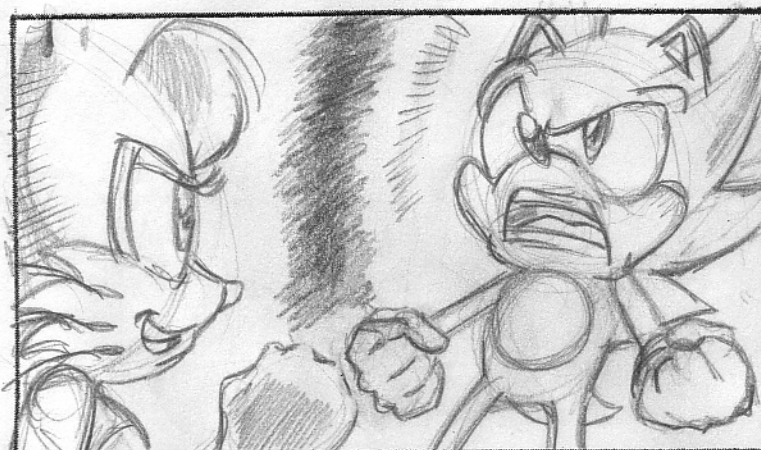
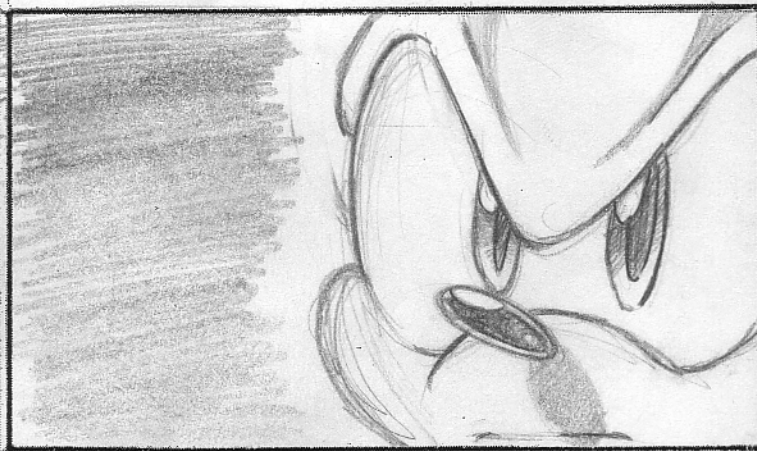
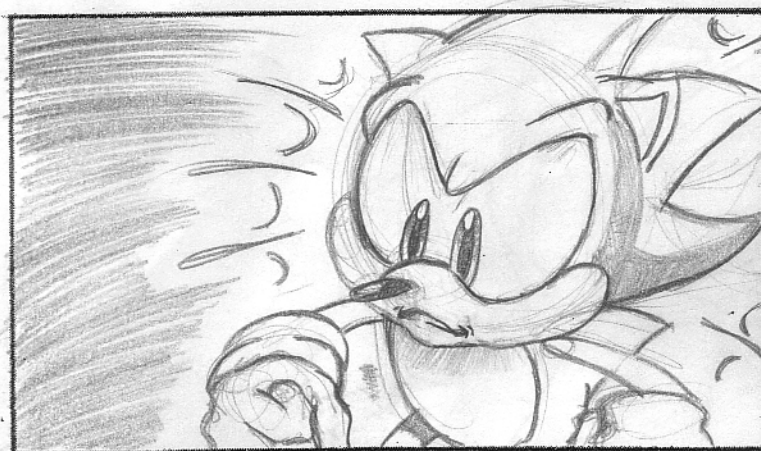
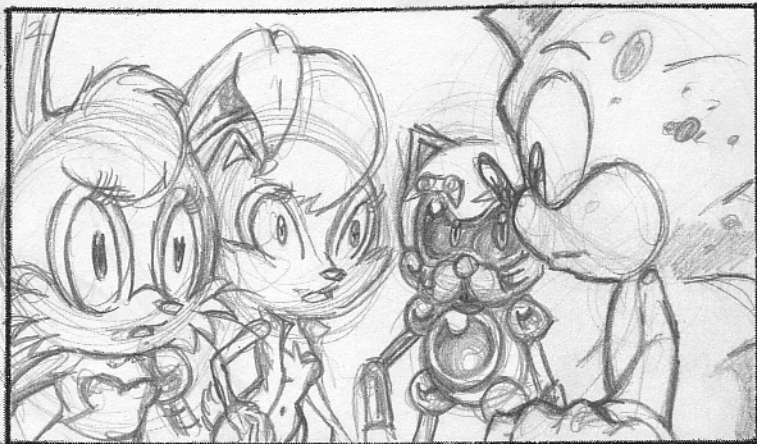


SONIC catches the emerald in one hand and it starts to glow.

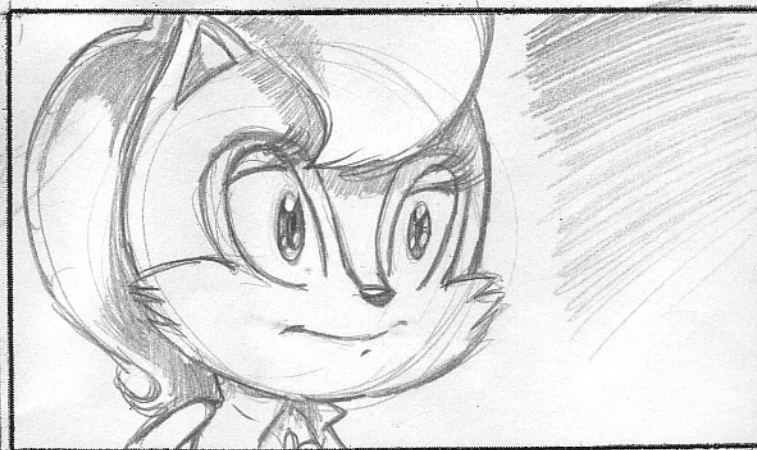
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
bluh?.... what's going on?



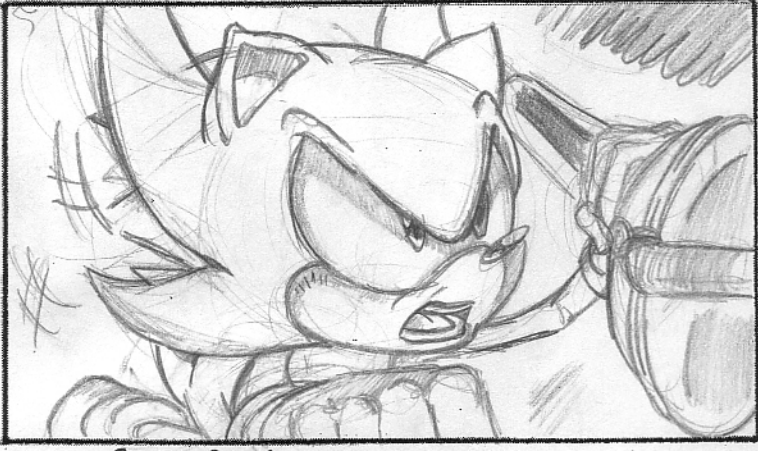
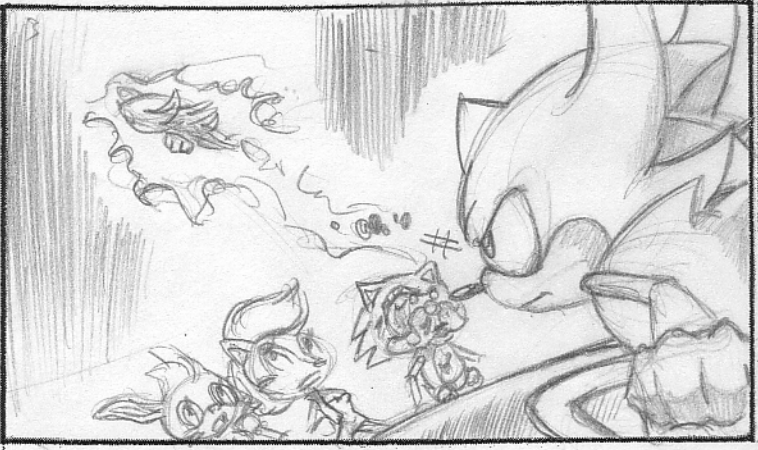
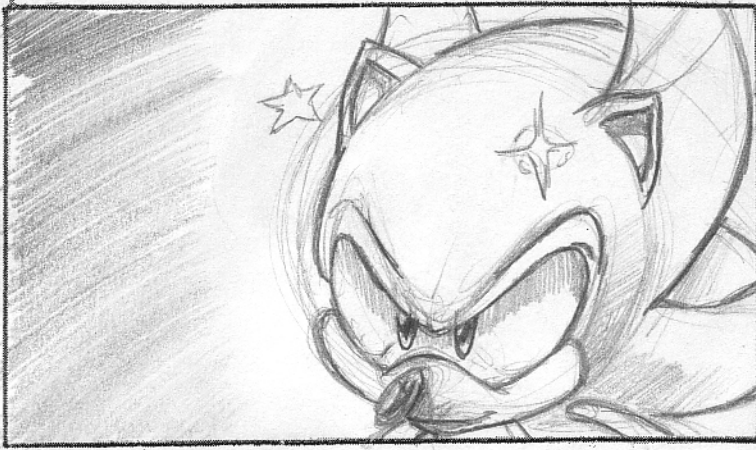
He stands up and watches the emerald disintegrate into particles that surge inside of him. ²BUNNIE, SALLY, and CHARLES stand there in awe. ³SONIC absorbs the emerald's power, glowing an angelic gold hue. ⁴SONIC gazes at his friends like a god. He transforms into SUPER SONIC.



¹BUNNIE
(determined) Go get him, sugarhog.



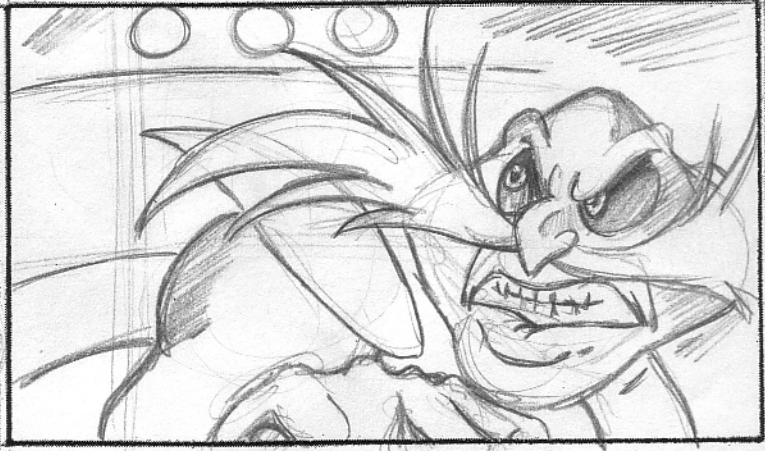
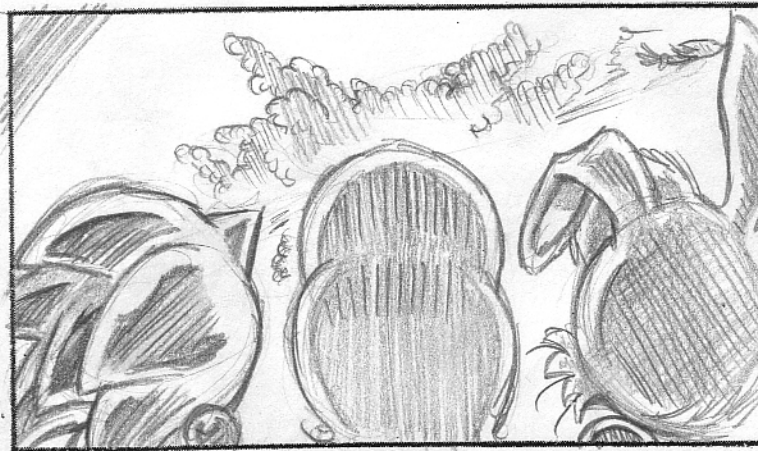
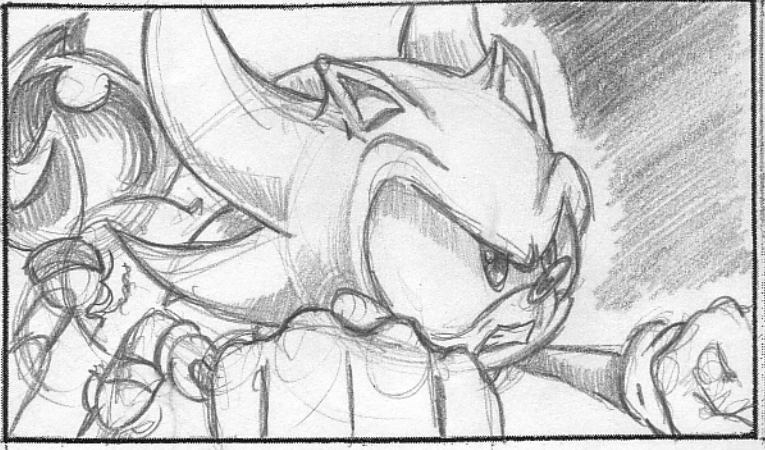
²SALLY smiles at him in a loving expression. ³SONIC nods in confirmation and flies off to destroy METAL SONIC. ⁴METAL SONIC charges for him in the air, but ⁵SUPER SONIC grabs him by the leg.



SUPER SONIC
Only room in this world for
one fast hedgehog.



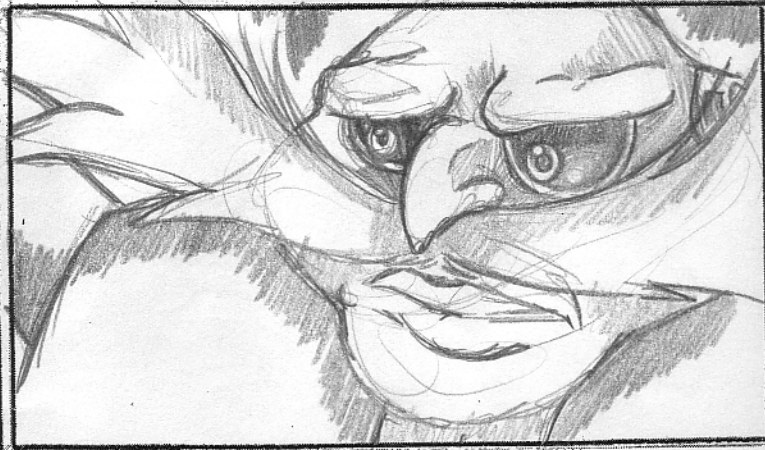
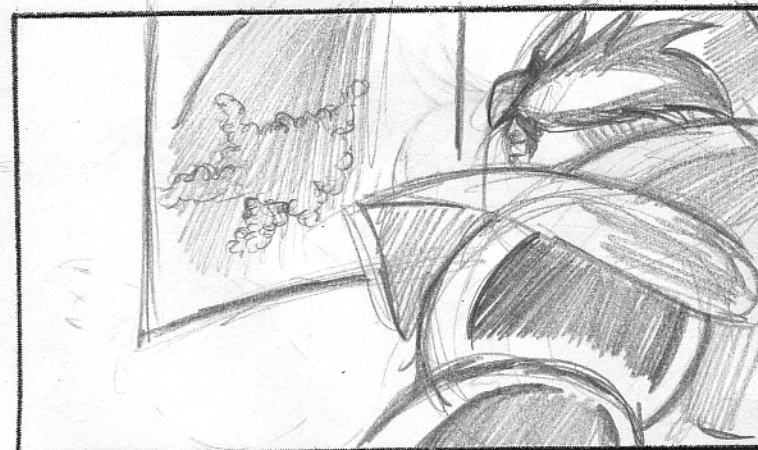
SUPER SONIC tosses METAL SONIC into the air. SUPER SONIC launches at METAL SONIC, piercing through it, causing it to explode in the sky.



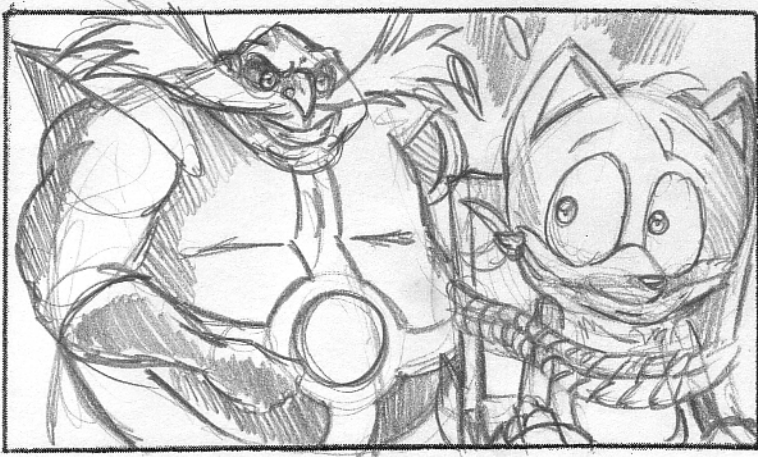
INT. DEATH EGG
The DEATH EGG enters the first layer of the atmosphere where
ROBOTNIK hears the explosion.
ROBOTNIK
What was that?

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ROBOTNIK looks out a port window and sees a faint explosion,
but unsure of what it was. He then ~~sees~~ walks where TAIL is
seen bound and gagged on a chair.



EXT. DEATH EGG STATION

CHARLES HEDGEHOG

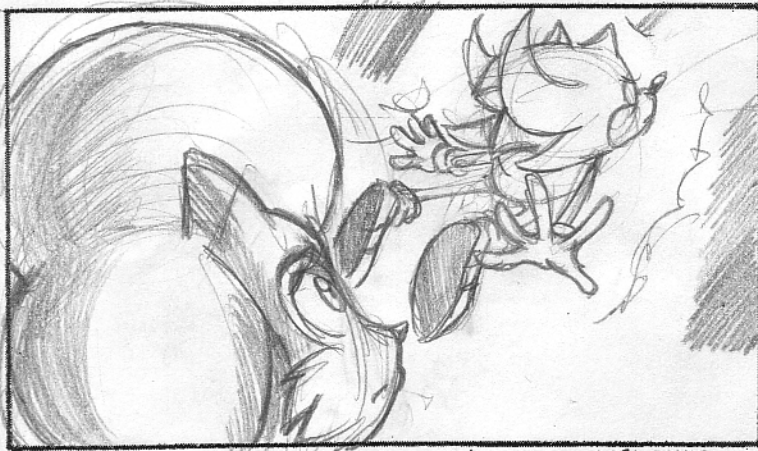
.....and then ROBOTNIK enslaved most of the citizens and built ROBOTROPOLIS. The rest you know.

~~PRINCE~~

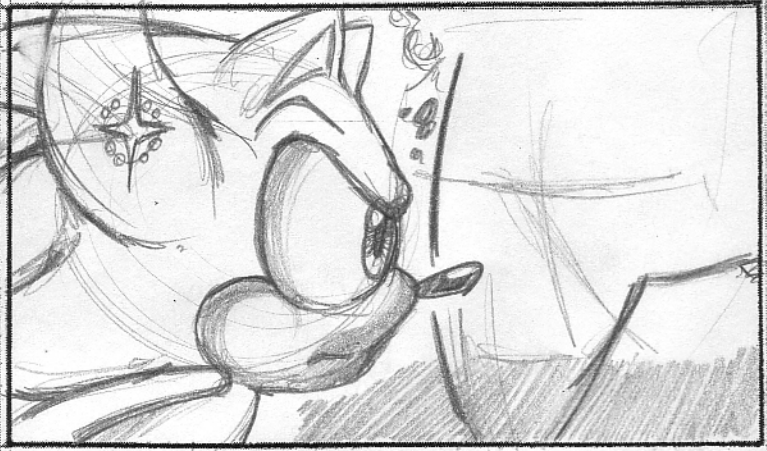
PRINCESS SALLY ACORN

(sigh) That miserable creep is going down. I just hope SONIC can control that much power.

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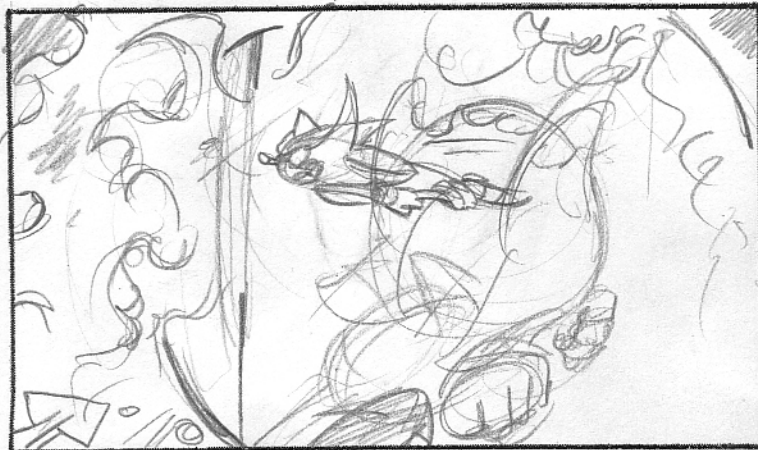
SALLY looks up in ~~the~~ concern and watches SUPER SONIC blast into the air.



EXT. HIGH ATMOSPHERE-EVENING

SUPER SONIC flies up to the DEATH EGG, and breaks through the outside of it. He flies through the inside of the DEATH EGG and passes by ROBOTNIK.

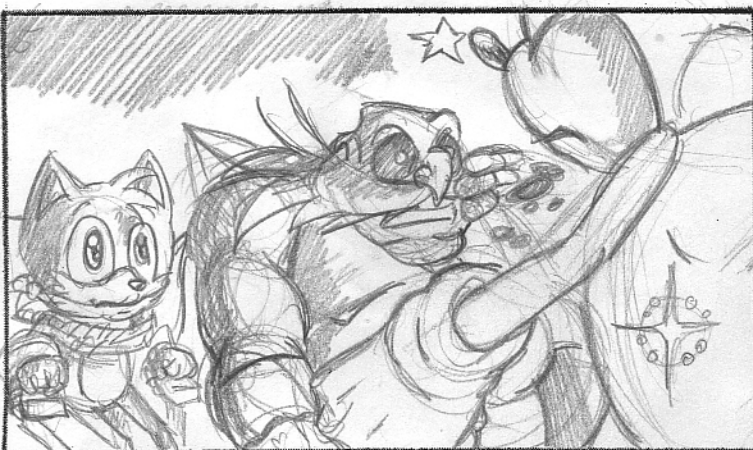
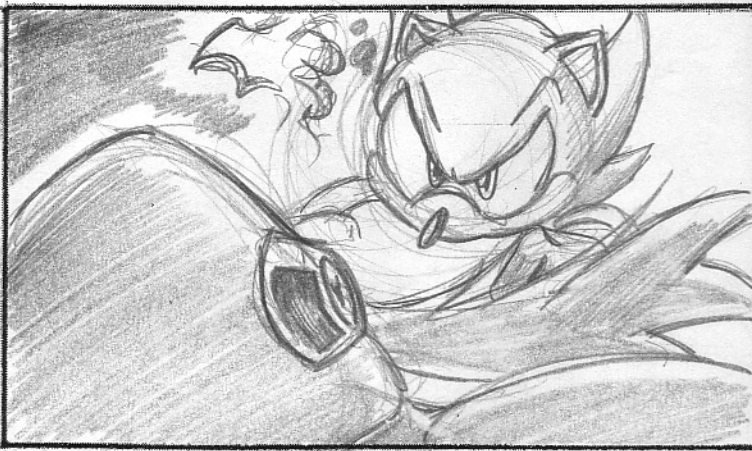
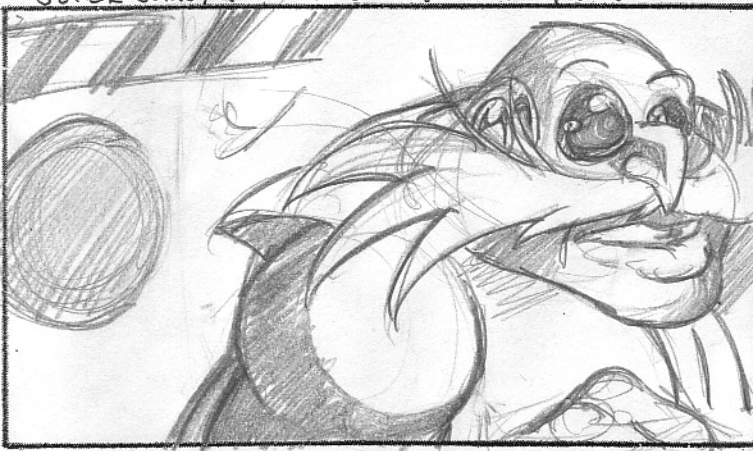
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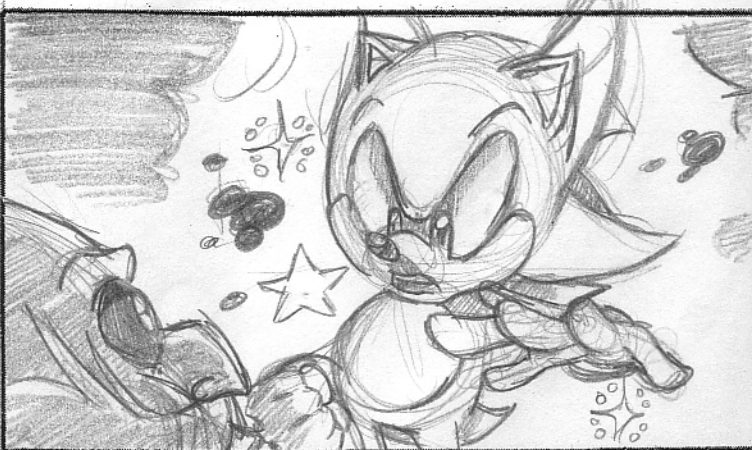
ROBOTNIK
NO.... Impossible.....



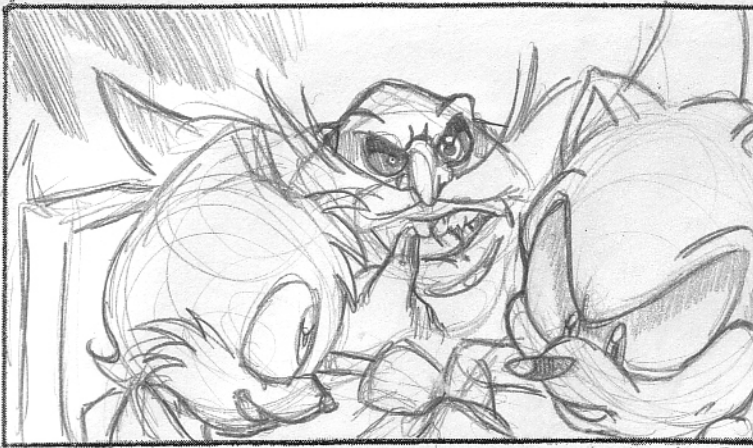
SUPER SONIC flies through the DEATH EGG, destroying all the engines, and wires that power the DEATH EGG. ROBOTNIK looks around in fear as he hears loud noises coming from around him. An outline of a ball shaped being can be seen racing across the inside of the wall, passing by ROBOTNIK again. SUPER SONIC then comes bursting through the walls and is now standing, facing ROBOTNIK. ROBOTNIK and TAILS stare at SUPER SONIC, ~~is~~ mesmerized by his new power.



ROBOTNIK
It can't be.....

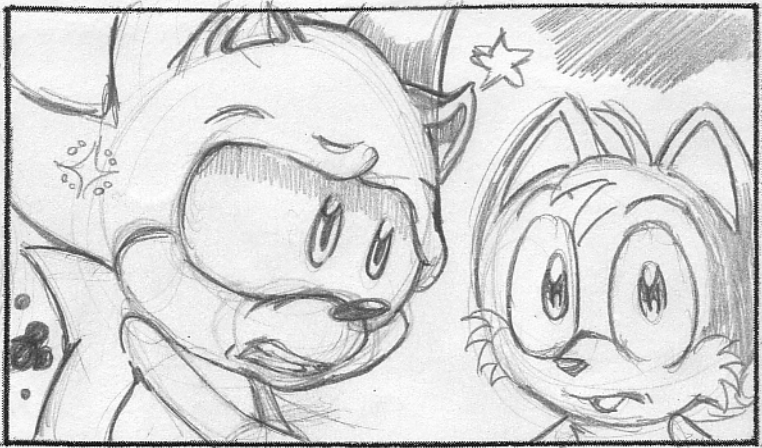


SUPER SONIC hovers, idling near ROBOTNIK.
SUPER SONIC
Give up, ROBOTNIK... you can't
escapeleave my planet alone.

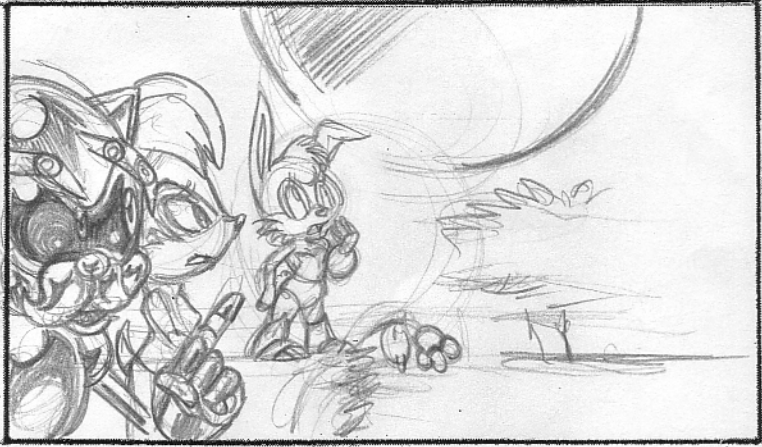
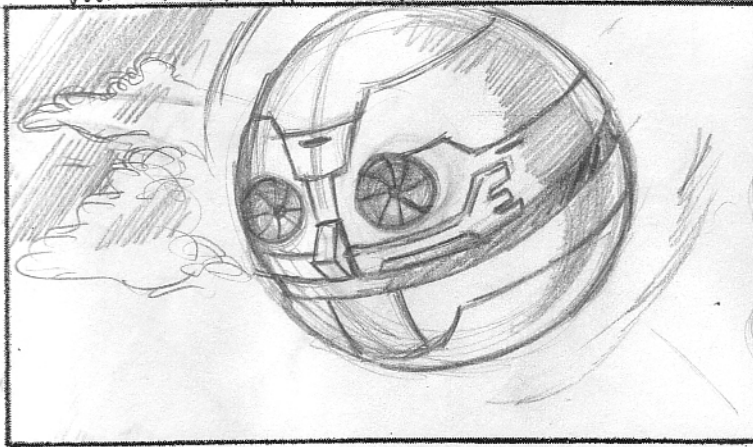


ROBOTNIK gradually stands up. SUPER SONIC listens as he enters TAIL'S

ROBOTNIK
YOUR planet?! It's mine! A thousand years ago, my kind were the dominate species when creatures like you only knew how to eat, sleep, and fornicate!... That was until I found those 7 emerald fragments.... which were capable of more destruction than anything you could ever understand. They wiped out every human and turned your kind into hyper intelligent beings.



SUPER SONIC suddenly gets a concerned look on his face after hearing what he just heard. DEATH EGG goes into free fall.



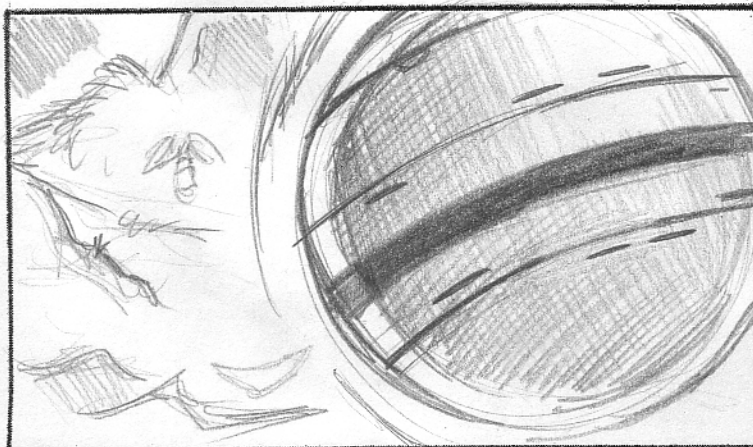
EXT. DEATH EGG - EVENING

On the ground, SALLY, BUNNIE, and CHUCK notice the DEATH EGG plunging down from the sky.

BUNNIE (fright) Oh my stahs, it's falling like a ball of fire.
PRINCESS SALLY ACORN It's drifting over to Boulder Bay.
CHARLES HEDGEHOG Come on. We'll steal one of ROBOTNIK's pots and head over there.

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EXT. DEATH EGG - EVENING

The DEATH EGG continues to plunge towards the sea, burning up in the atmosphere.

INT. DEATH EGG - EVENING

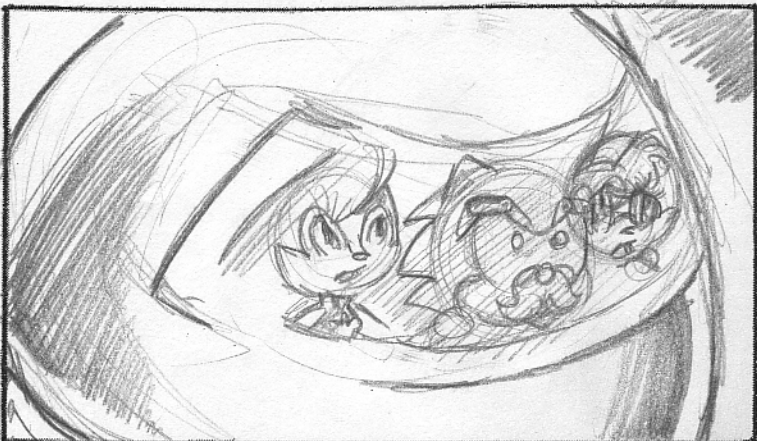
The lights inside the DEATH EGG begin to flicker off and on. ROBOTNIK starts to convey some sympathy and remorse while having a mental break down.

ROBOTNIK

(unstable) Don't you see, hedgehog?... I created you!.... I am your god!!



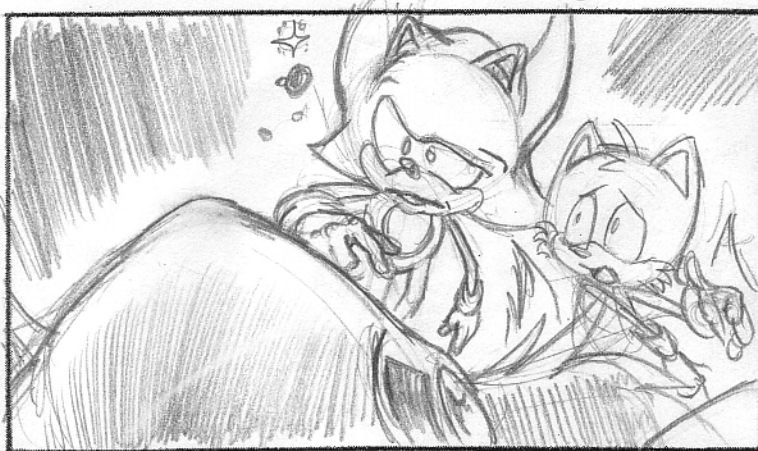
SUPER SONIC just hovers in the air silently, knowing his true origins.
TAILS
SONIC, we need to get out of here.



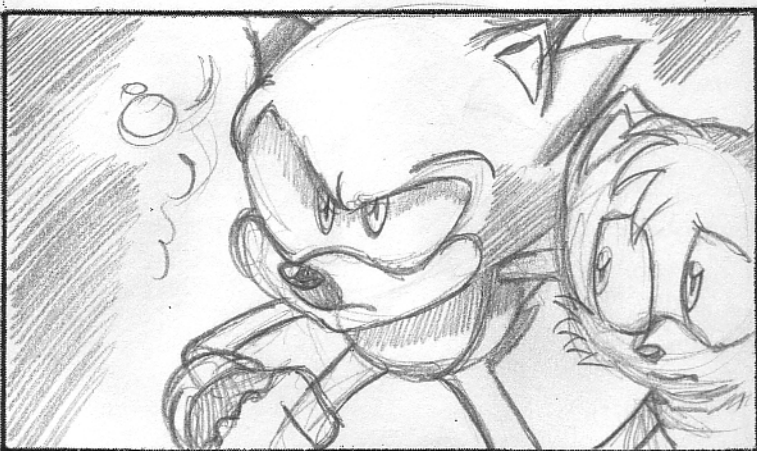
EXT. BOULDER BAY - EVENING
BUNNIE, SALLY, and CHARLES, nervously watch as the DEATH EGG
loses altitude from their pod.

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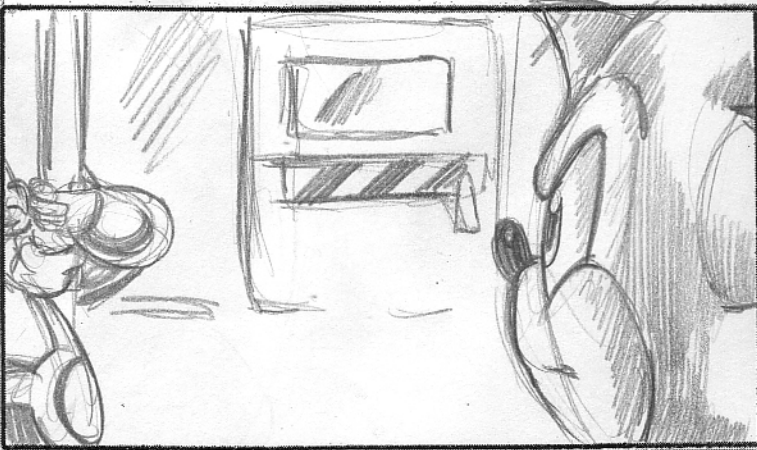
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INT. DEATH EGG - EVENING
SUPER SONIC hesitates as he's still absorbing the truth.
TAILS
SONIC, what are you waiting for,
this place is gonna blow!



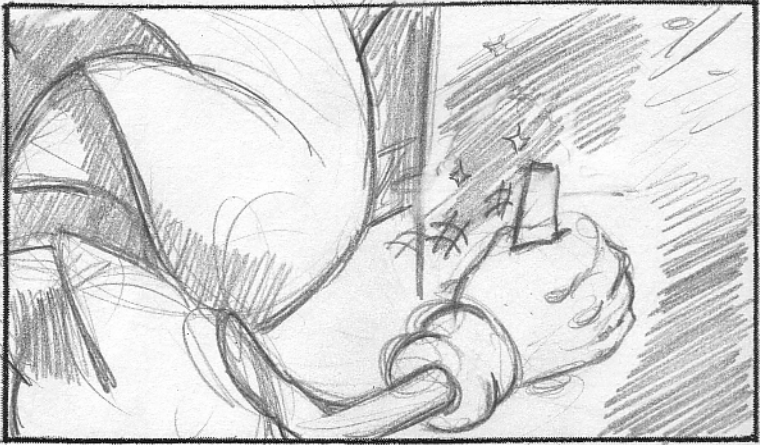
SUPER SONIC then fades back to a normal blue hedgehog losing his powers. He then stares at ROBOTNIK holding onto a pole from the intense gravity. He then looks at the exit hatch.



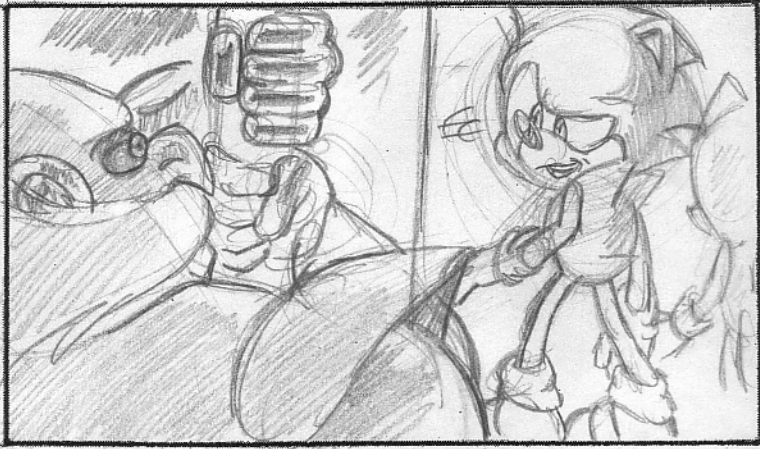
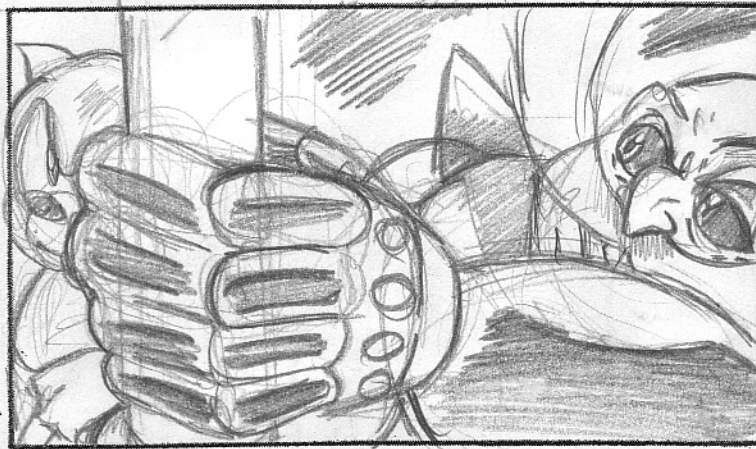


SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
Hang on, kid!

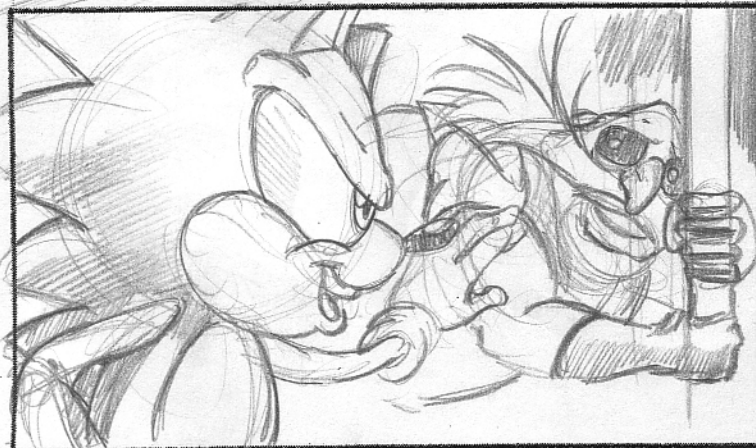
ROBOTNIK
What are you doing?!.....NOOOO!!



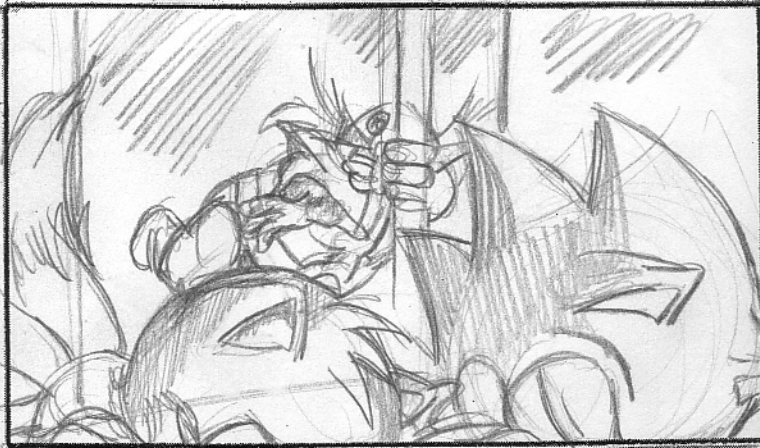
SONIC opens the hatch, causing a vacuum in the DEATH EGG. ROBOTNIK grips for his life on the pole as SONIC and TAILS head towards the exit. SONIC turns to ROBOTNIK.



SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
Oh, Humpty Dumpty?

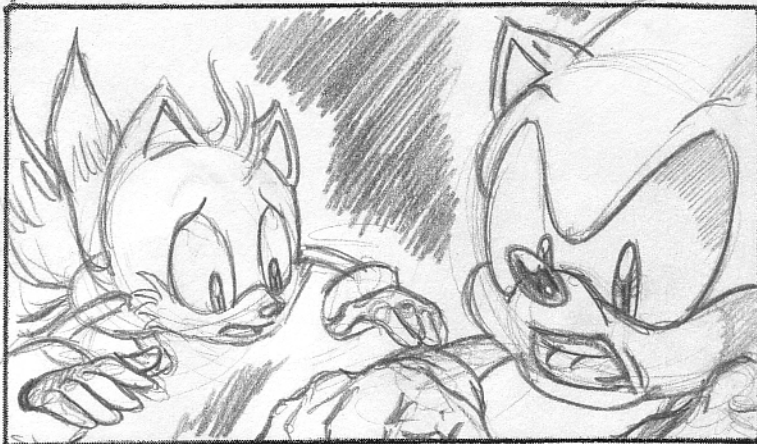


ROBOTNIK's eyes widen at what his last words are.
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
Have a great fall!!!!

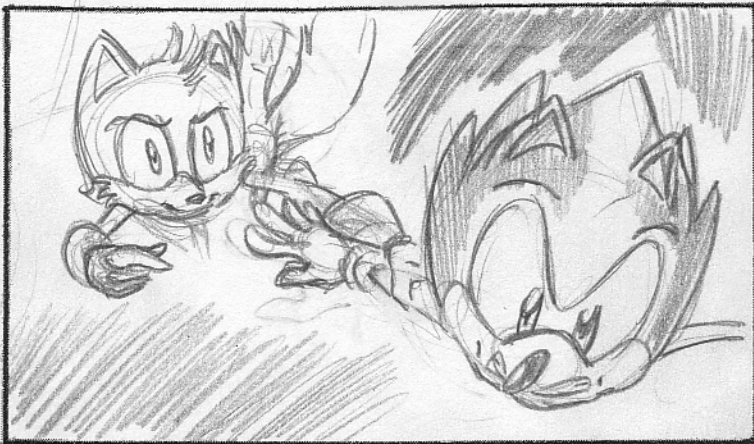


SONIC and TAILS skydive from the DEATH EGG, falling 5,000 feet, leaving ROBOTNIK to his doom.
ROBOTNIK
No wait, come back here!!!

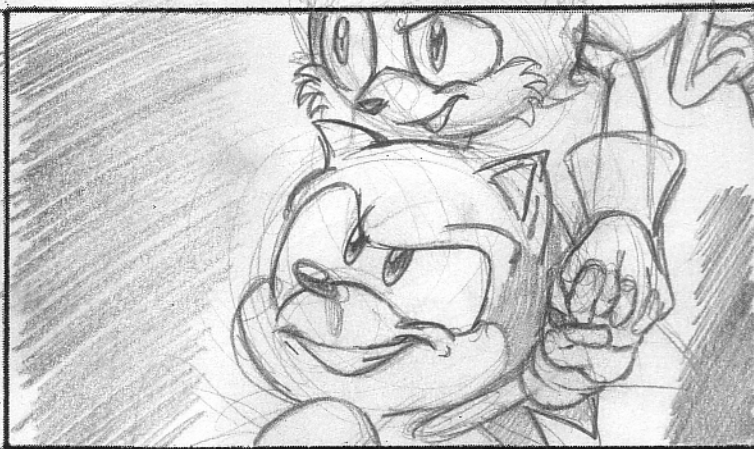
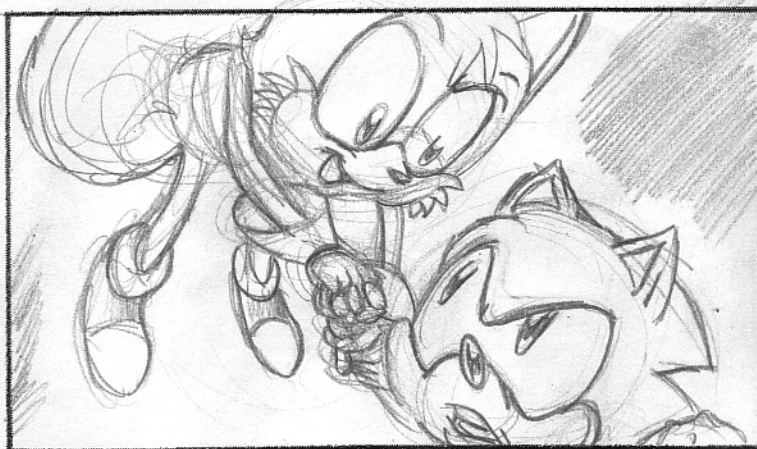
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EXT. BOULDER BAY - SKY - EVENING
SONIC AND TAILS
(SHOUTS AND YELLS)



TAILS is able to grab SONIC, they then fall another 500 feet before TAILS starts flying and grabs SONIC.



TAILS
I gotcha, SONIC!

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
(panting) Oh man. A couple more feet and I would've been a hedgehog pancake.

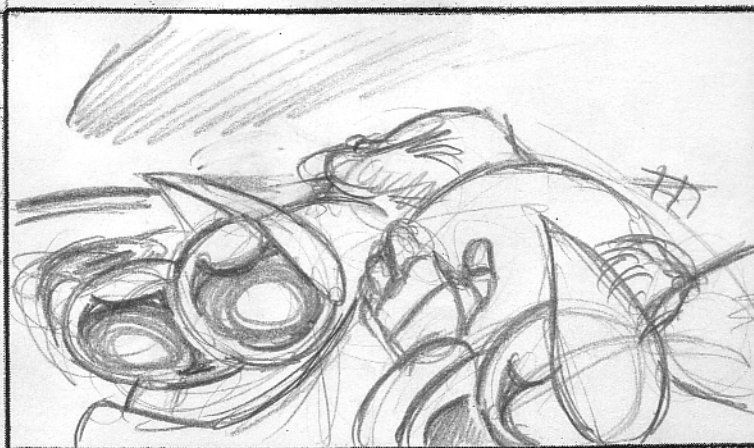
TAILS
Yeah, much as I can say about, EGGMAN. (giggles)

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
(laughs) You know, hovering over all this. (Water makes my quills stand on end. Come on, I think there's some land waiting to greet us.

TAILS
You got it, SONIC.

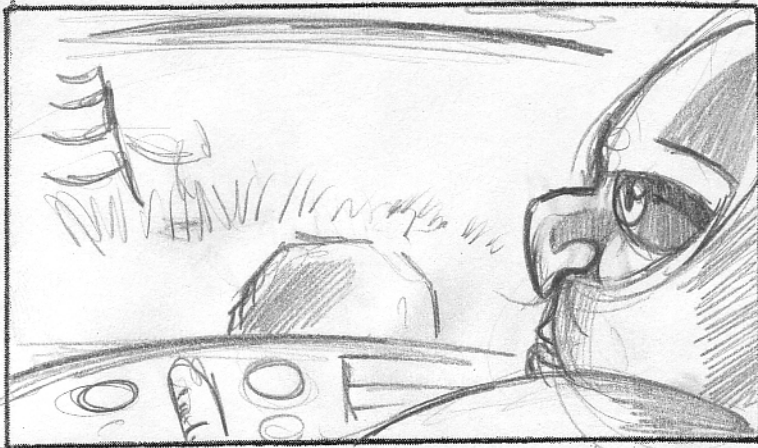


TAILS soars over to BOULDER BAY.



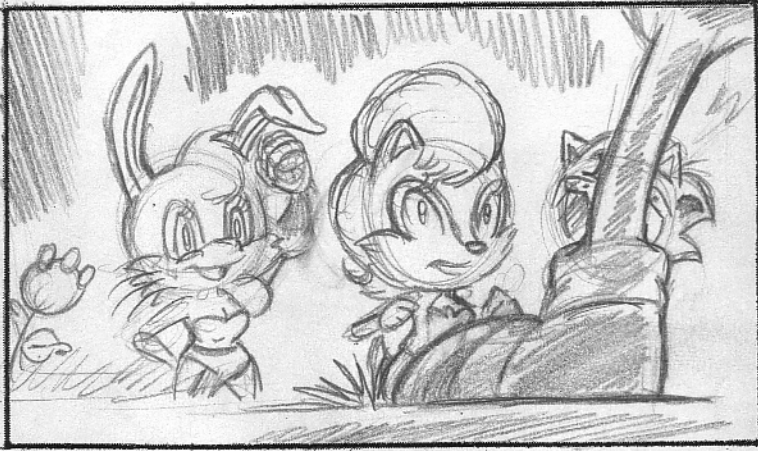
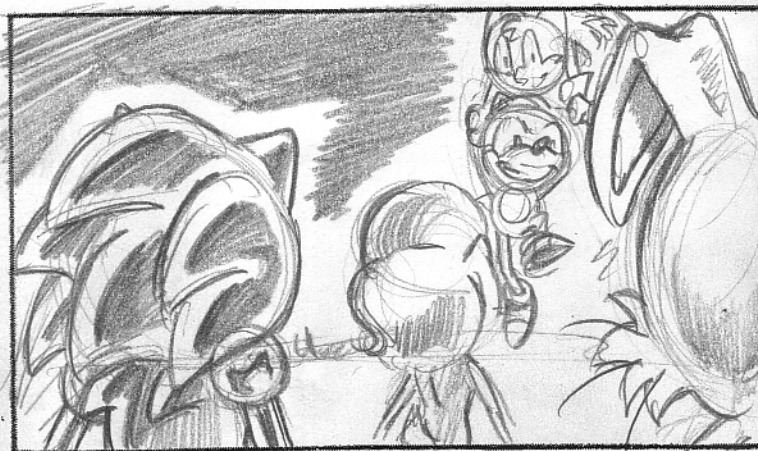
EXT. DEATH EGG - EVENING
ROBOTNIK slowly climbs his way over to the main controls and begins to steer the DEATH EGG. While it's in free fall, he looks out the window as the ground quickly meets up to him.

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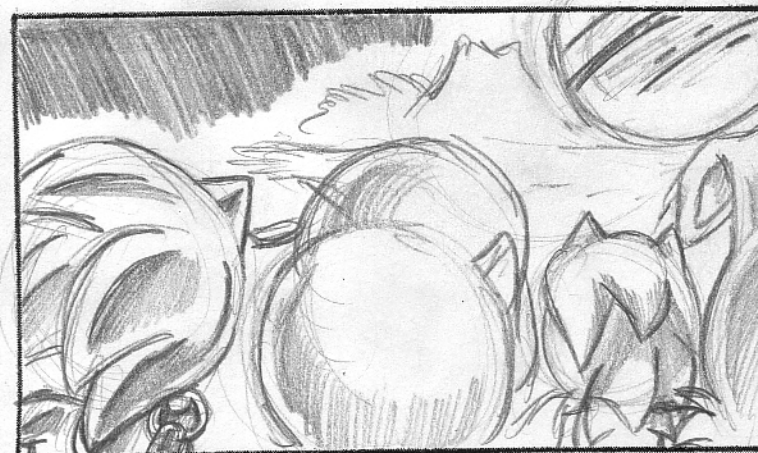
ROBOTNIK
I really hate that
hedgehog!

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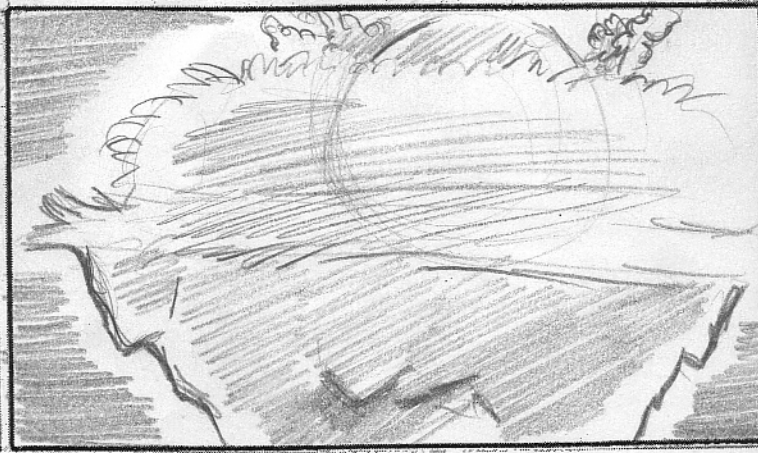


EXT. BOULDER BAY - EVENING

TAILS flies SONIC to a ledge where CHARLES, SALLY, and BUNNIE are. They all cheer as he lands safely on the ledge. Everyone stares up at the colliding DEATH EGG as it drifts to an unknown floating island.



CHARLES HEDGEHOG
Look it's heading towards
ANGEL ISLAND.



EXT. DEATH EGG

The DEATH EGG crashes onto the floating island, exploding in the distance.

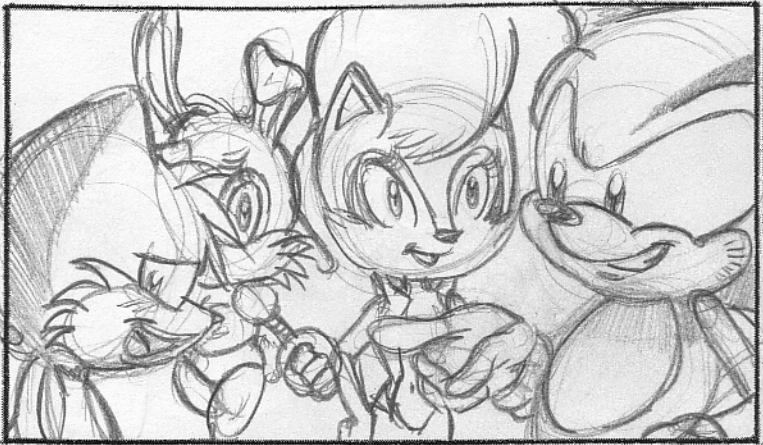
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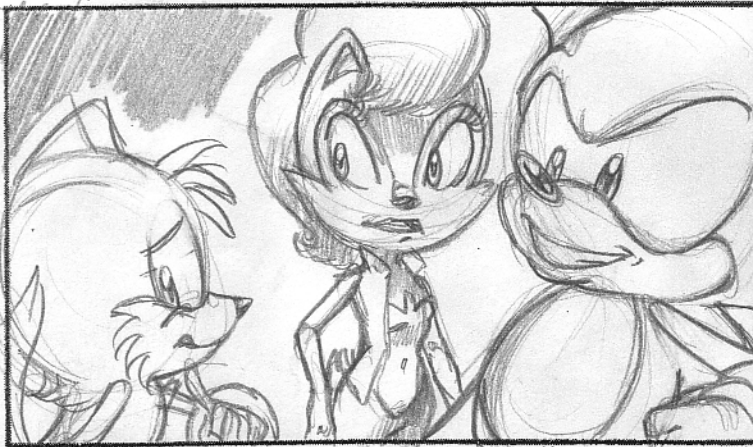


EXT. BOULDER BAY- EVENING
Everyone stands as they watch the awesome explosion. UNCLE CHUCK mutters closing words.

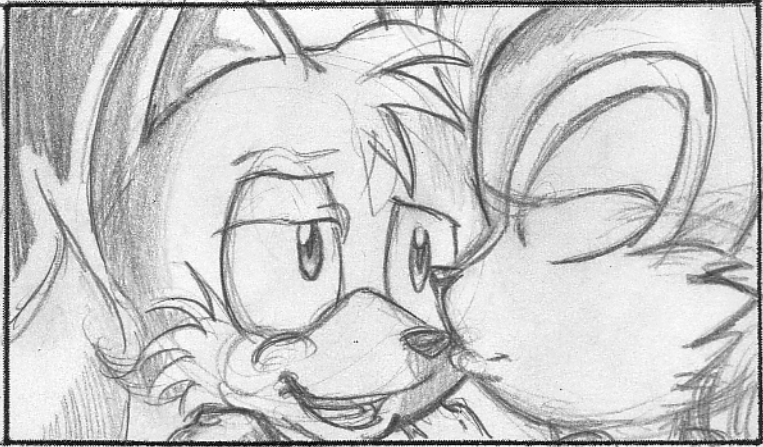
CHARLES HEDGEHOG
(mutter) And that's the end of ROBOTNIK'S reign of terror.



BUNNIE and SALLY run up to TAILS and SONIC stands there with accomplished pride. SALLY runs up to SONIC and TAILS.
PRINCESS SALLY ACORN
Incredible, it's simply a miracle you made it out alive.... But I'm glad you're both safe.
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
Eh, it was nothing. But TAILS here deserves most of the credit. He saved my life after EGGMAN bit the big one.



SALLY glances at TAILS and replies with bewilderment.
PRINCESS SALLY ACORN
That was very brave, TAILS, and really proves you're responsible to handle things on your own.



SALLY kissed TAILS on the nose.
TAILS
(giggles)... hey... not the funny kiss. (giggles)



SONIC walks over to UNCLE CHUCK.

CHARLES HEDGEHOG
Well sonny boy, how does it feel to be a hero?

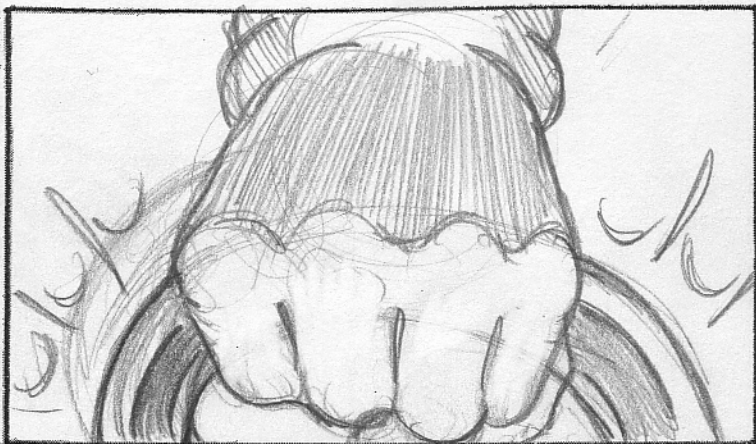


SONIC gives him the thumbs up.
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
Past cool unc... way past!..... But what about you and the rest of Mobius? Is there a way to undo the damage that Eggman caused?

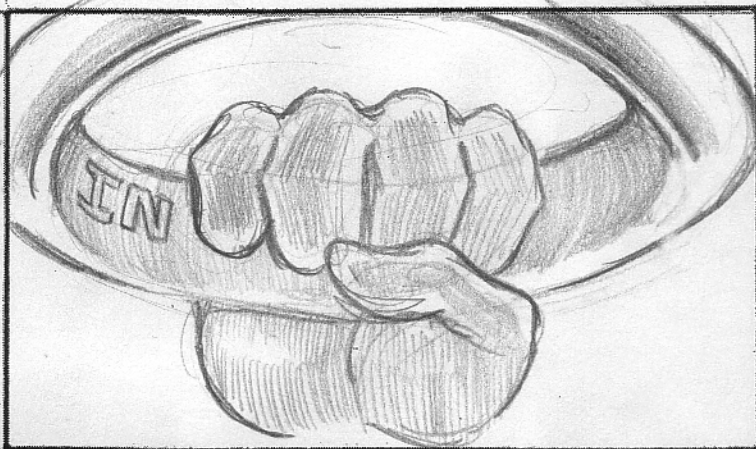
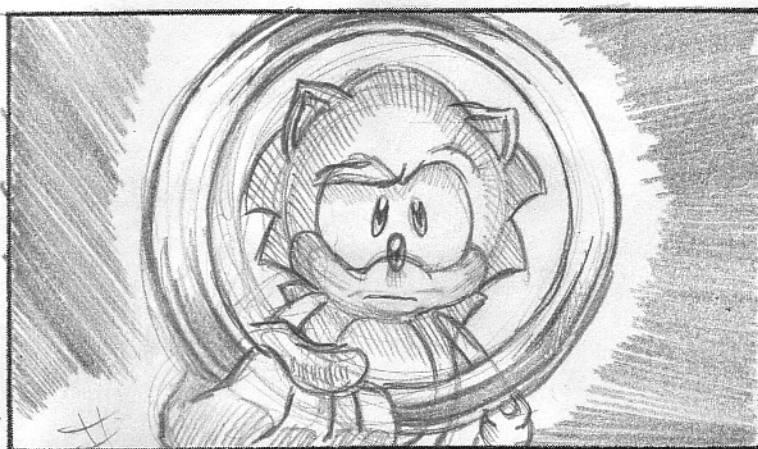
CHARLES HEDGEHOG
Derobotization is a complex process beyond my knowledge, but I'm confident that I can figure it out.



SONIC's hand starts to glow.
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
I sure hope so, Unc..... Whoaaa!.....
What the.....



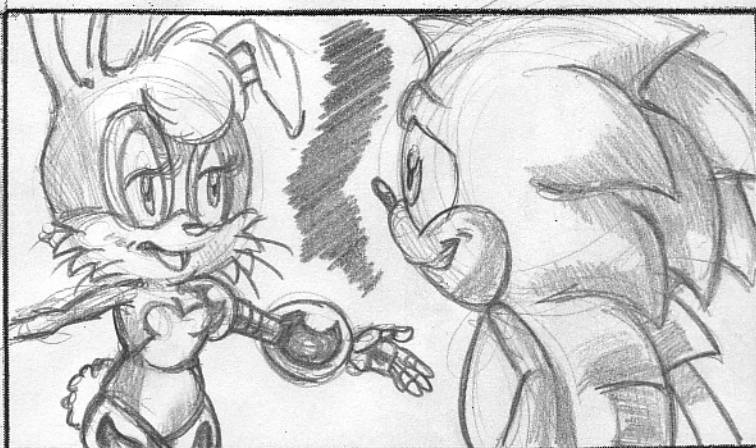
In his hand appears a golden ring. SONIC looks at it and notices an inscription.



CLOSE UP OF RING - "IN OUR DARKEST HOUR, THE CROWN ONE SHALL PROTECT THOSE IN NEED."

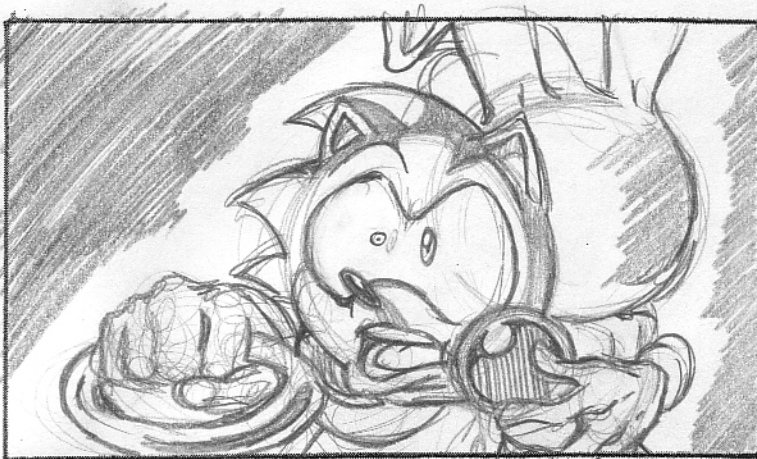


After reading the inscription, SONIC smiles, nods.
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
.....I always will.



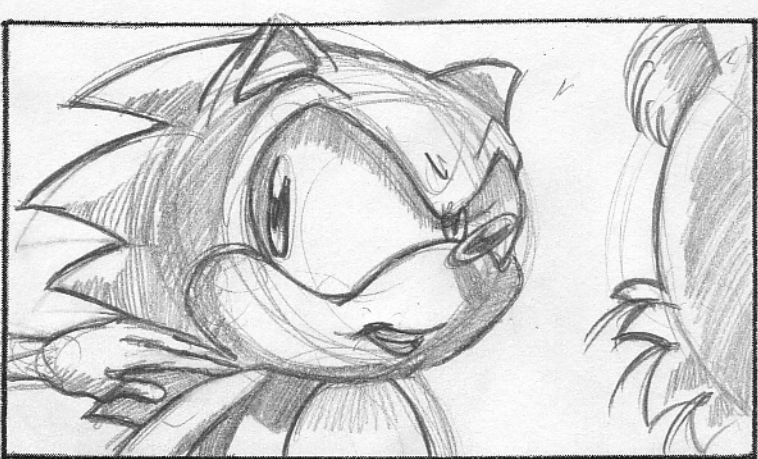
BUNNIE approaches SONIC. She stands there smiling, they're both hesitant.

BUNNIE
(loving expression) Oh
come here, sugar. (hugs)

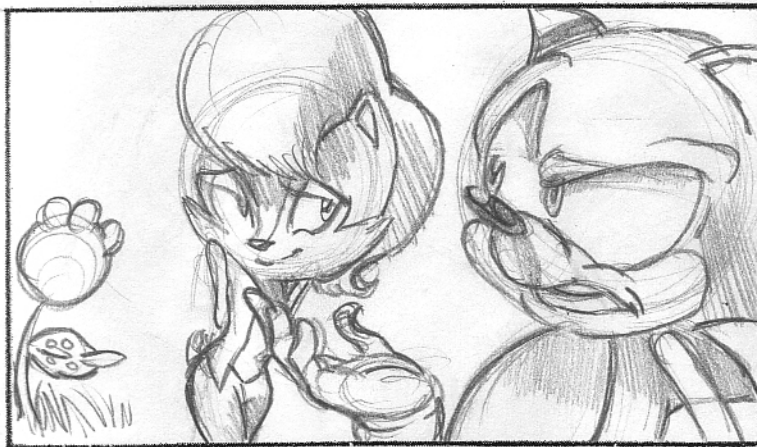


BUNNIE hugs SONIC, her strength nearly suffocates SONIC from her robotic arm.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
(suffocating sound) Too tight!
(cough)



After BUNNIE and SONIC hug, he feels a tap on his shoulder. He turns around and sees SALLY. SALLY kicks around the grass in a nervous, yet gratifying way.

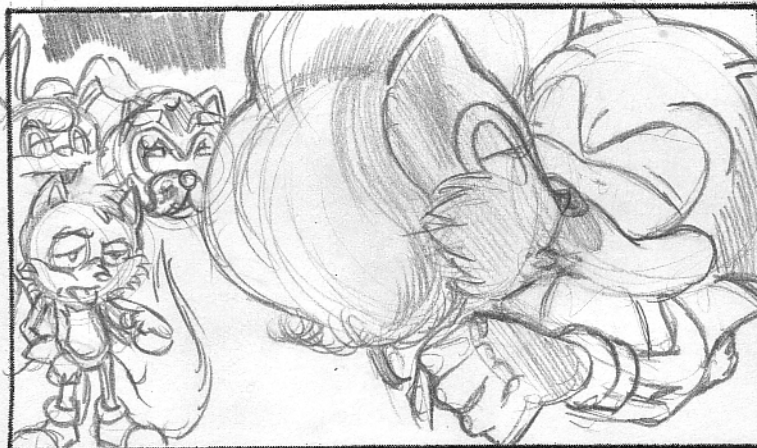


PRINCESS SALLY ACORN
I just wanted to say.....
thanks for saving my kingdom.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
Thanks?... is that **all** I get?



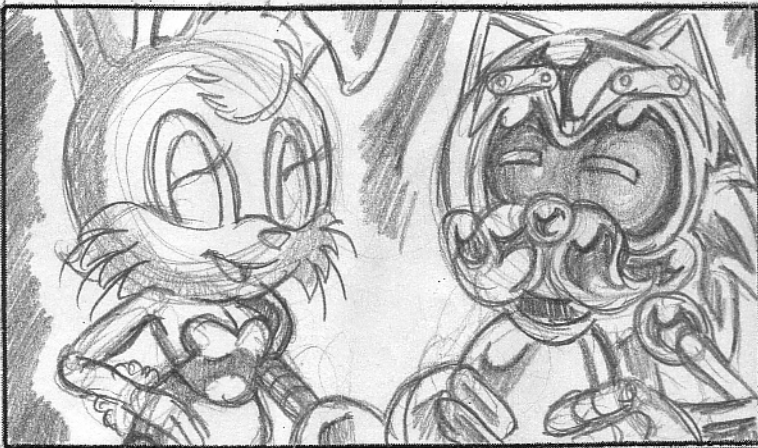
SALLY rolls her eyes and ~~smiles~~ smiles as SONIC vents.
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
After all I went through risking my neck
up there?.... I'm not sure if you know
this, princess, but I do a lot for you
and....
PRINCESS SALLY ACORN
Just shut up and kiss me
already.



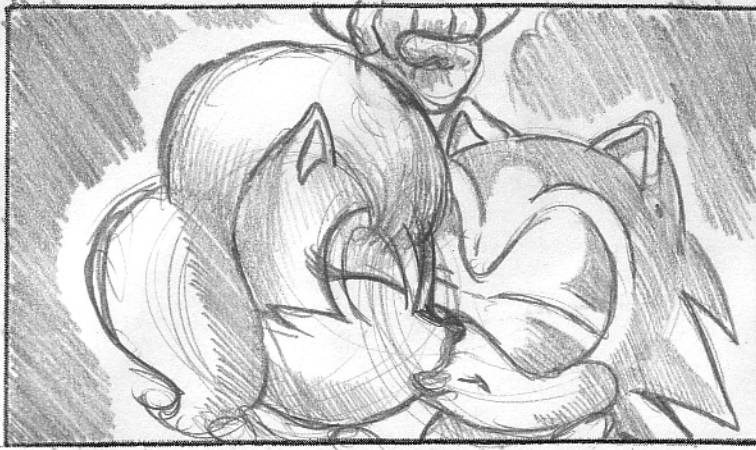
SONIC and SALLY engage in a long passionate kiss. TAILS makes a face of disgust.

TAILS
Ewww.... grosseriffic.

CHARLES HEDGEHOG, BUNNIE
(extended laughter)

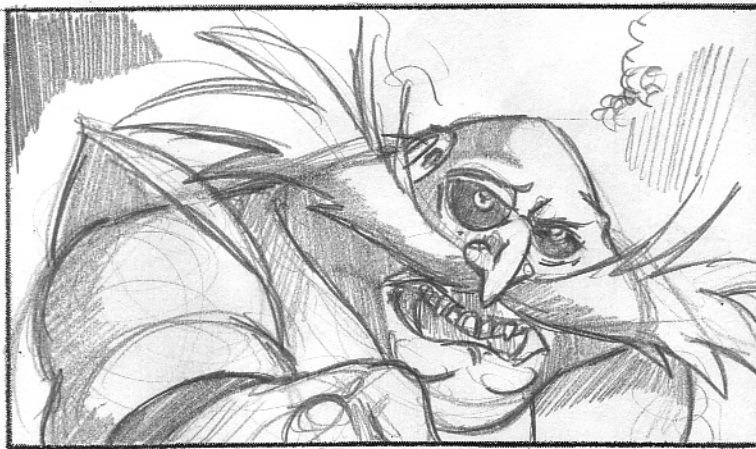


CHARLES HEDGEHOG and BUNNIE start to laugh in vanquishing their enemy and being victorious in their mission. SONIC and SALLY continue to kiss as SONIC holds up the gold ring.



ZOOM IN - Camera zooms in through the golden ring.

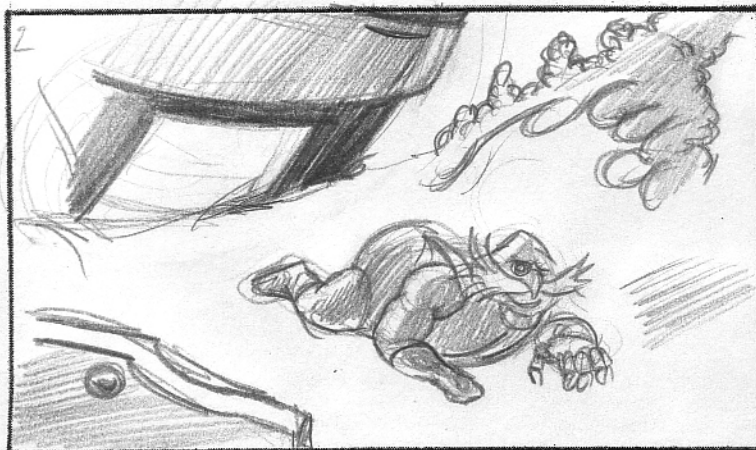
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EXT. ANGEL ISLAND - EVENING

ROBOTNIK
(struggling sounds of pain.)

ROBOTNIK climbs out of the burning rubble, still alive. He crawls for a bit, away from the DEATH EGG crash site. As he approaches a small hill, he soon realizes that there's someone standing in front of him. He looks up and sees a red Echidna staring at him with his arms crossed.





KNUCKLES
Who dares to trespass on
my sacred lands?

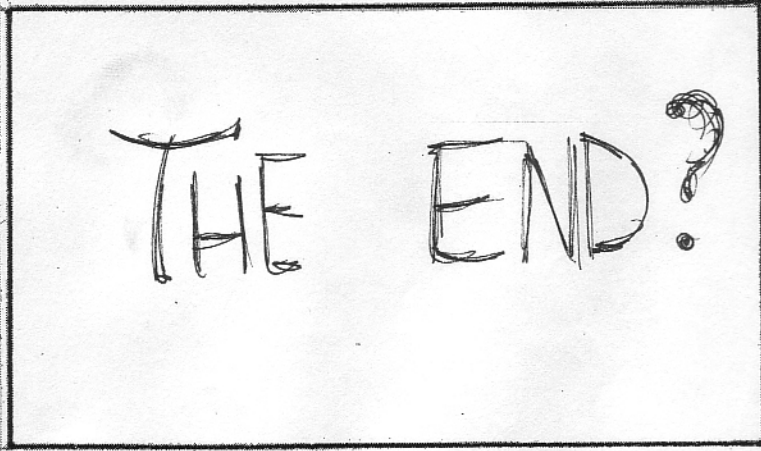


ROBOTNIK' has his mouth gaped open. His eyes widen as he trembles
in fear.



BLAM BLABLABLABAM
BLU BLU BLUWU
BLAM!

otherwise known as "who wants to
know who worked on the film?!!"



FADE TO BLACK - ROLLING CLOSING CREDITS

